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Established in 1869.} "Let us see to it that a Government, of the People, for the People, and by the People, shall not perish from the Earth."---A. LINCOLN.

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## EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

The total tenement population of New York city now is 1,100,000.

The clergy of the Church of England of all grades, from archbishops to curates, number 23 000.

THAT Nebraska bank which went under with $80,000 liabilities and no assets, did it thoroughly.

THE bucket-shops are failing all around, and have victimized a great many people, but the latter are entitled to little if any sympathy.

FIVE artesian wells recently bored at Galveston, yield 1,000,000 gallons daily. Five more are to be bored, with the expectation of increasing the flow to 2,000,000 gallons daily.

An ordinary elephant produces 120 pounds of ivory, worth £60. England consumes 650 tons (of which Sheffield takes one-third) for which it is necessary to kill 12,000 elephants each year.

AN innovation in the inaugural parade at Washington will be the exclusion of all carriages from the procession. Those who don't want to walk will have to content themselves with looking on.

IT IS well enough to talk about organizing a new political party in the South; but would it not be a good idea first to give the Republican party a fair show where its right to seek and cast votes has been practically nullified for many years?

IT is creditable to the Panama shareholders that they are manfully and enthusiastically standing by M. de Lesseps in the present crisis. The old man will doubtless pluck up fresh courage under the influence of this friendly stimulus.

THIS county contains no better citizen than John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia. Perhaps that is the reason our democratic friends are making such a fuss over his prospective appointment as a member of President Harrison's cabinet.

NEW YORK, through a commission of experienced and capable men, is making every effort possible to protect her forests from wanton destruction and vandalism. Pennsylvania should do something of the same kind, or a quarter of a century hence will see her hills denuded and timber scarce.

WELL, suppose Great Britain never sends a minister to this country? No harm would come if the money spent in salaries to ministers were applied to a better use. In these days when the earth is girdled by an electric belt ministers are something like a fifth wheel to a coach—more ornamental than useful.

THE Christmas of 1888 was the warmest for years in this locality. The day was delightful throughout, and the temperature ranged as high as fifty degrees. It was in every respect a "green Christmas," but whether it will make "a fat graveyard" remains to be seen. Let us hope that it will not, but that health and prosperity will continue.

COMMENTING upon the fact that a bill is to be introduced in Congress restricting immigration, the New York *Herald* declares that what is really needed is a bill consisting of three words only: "Shut the door." Coming from a democratic paper that is a decidedly stringent suggestion. Wouldn't that be a sort of "Chinese wall?"

IT is now said that the legislature of Indiana will pass a new election law based on the Australian system. Every state in the union should move in this direction. Too many guards can not be thrown around the ballot box, and the art of the briber should be made so unsafe and so uncertain in its results that it will be abandoned.

THE courts have at last settled a long vexed question. A photographer persisted in printing and selling the portraits of a costomer, after being forbidden to do so by the sitter. The courts have decided that the negative is the property of the photographer, but the copyright rests with the sitter and no copies may be taken beyond what the latter orders.

## Postage Rates.

The cheapest postage in the world is that of the United States, where a letter of one ounce can be carried thousands of miles for two cents. In Great Britain the rate is two cents for half an ounce in the narrow limits of the United Kingdom. The continental governments of Europe, of Asia and of America outside of the United States have in general even a higher postage rate. The Canadians are making an invidious and envious comparison between our postage and theirs. Their postage on a letter of half an ounce is three cents, and they don't like it. Under the international Postal Union the domestic rates of each government prevail in a foreign country. So that a letter of one ounce, bearing a two-cent stamp, can be sent from any part of the United States to any part of the Dominion, whereas a letter of one ounce sent, say, from Montreal to Lachine, close by, costs six cents. The Montreal Board of Trade has broken up the subject, which has of course been much discussed in a general way, and is endeavoring to induce the Dominion Parliament to adopt the rates of postage that prevail in the United States. Red tape will probably prevent any prompt compliance with the demand. Meantime the Canadians should observe that two cents an ounce is not our lowest attainable letter rate. The Republican party is committed to a reduction to one cent an ounce, and we may have it established while the Ottawa government is deliberating, and then a more radical reduction will be demanded. This postage anomaly is only one of many that must exist to the annoyance of the Canadians until they seek and find refuge in the bosom of Brother Jonathan.—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

NEW YORK seems likely to steal a march on Pennsylvania in educational matters, they having in contemplation important changes in their school laws, the most important of which is a compulsory education bill. The law is in many ways an improvement on any yet tried. It provides that all children between the age of six and eleven years must attend school for a large portion of the school year, as well as all children between the age of eleven and sixteen years who are not employed. These latter must therefore either attend school or work, and they must in all events attend for fourteen consecutive weeks each year. There are excelent provisions made for compelling attendance, including penalties for failure to send, and panalties for truancy on the part of the child. The school authorities are also compelled to maintain sufficient schools for the accomodation of all under penalties.

QUEER lads, those Anarchists. They profess supreme contempt for law and courts, but are quick to appeal to those much abused institutions when such appeal will aid the cause of anarchy. In Chicago they have begun to chafe under the strict rule of the police, and are endeavoring to squirm out of the strong grip of the peace officers. They received last week a repetition of the notice that they would not be allowed to hold meetings on Sunday, at which anarchy was preached. Now they have appealed to the courts to enjoin the police from interfering with their constitutional rights. It seems a pity that any such rights should exists for the lawless vagabonds, but such is a fact, and the courts will probably loosen the grip of the police on the neck of the many headed monster. One thing is certain, however the police will walk as close to the constitutional line of their rights as they possibly dare to, and will keep a close run on the rascals, court or no court.

THE extra session will depend to some extent on the action of the House on the Tariff bill, which is to be voted upon the next month in the Senate. Should the measure come before the House, it will doubtless be passed with the aid of Randall and a few other Protection Democrats. But it is possible that the Ways and Means Committee may prevent the bill from being considered at all. Or in the event of its passage, Mr. Cleveland may interpose with his veto. The prospect for an extra session is very favorable.

DURING two months there have speculations concerning President Harrison's cabinet and columns of so-called information have been published about it, but the best informed individuals really know no more about it now than they did the day after the election. This is as it should be. It is President Harrison's business to select a first-class cabinet and that's what he will do, and it is useless to publish so much nonsense on the subject.

## HOW WILL HE DIE?

The recent legislation in New York, which changed the method of execution from hanging to death by electricity, has raised a peculiar question which will be watched with much interest.

On Friday, December 21, last, a condemned murderer was brought into court to receive sentence. When asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced his lawyer stated that under the law the judge could not sentence his client. The punishment by hanging is abolished by the new law, after January 1. Punishment by electricity can only be inflicted for crimes committed after Jan. 1. Therefore, he claimed, his client could not be legally executed by either method. The court refused to accept the lawyer's statement of the case, and the prisoner was sentenced to death by hanging on Feb. 28. As the law requires that all executions must be by electricity, the final outcome of the matter is still in doubt.

THE closing months of Mr. Cleveland's administration are keeping the Secretary of the State busy with foreign affairs. The Haytian Republic has been surrendered, but if it be true that the United States Government demands an idemnity of $2,000,000, the trouble with the black republic is far from over. That is a heavy sum of money for a little country of about half a million people to pay, after indulging in a civil war which entailed some expense. There may be a mistake about this for the Washington authorities have stated explicitly that Admiral Luce had no instructions whatever to ask for an idemnity. There are also indications that this government is about to take tardy steps to protect American interests in Samoa, and if the reports of the indignities offered to an American vessel by Spanish officials at Porto Rico are correct, some negotiations with Spain are now in order.

AMONG all the gentleman who go to Harrisburg to-day to represent their various constituences in the Legislature not one gives promise of greater usefulness than Wm. M. Allison, of this county. He will not be a showy member given to long speeches and a parade of influence. But he has very well defined ideas of his duty and the important items of legislation which he wishes presented to the Legislature, and the ability and tact to carry such measures through that body. It is seldom that a new member is sent to Harrisburg more thoroughly equipped than Mr. Allison. He has a complete acquaintance with the requiremehts of the people and hence his influence will be not only powerful but wise.

THE guessers are still at work forming President-elect Harrison's Cabinet, and we get installments of their work every day. The people, however, know about as much about the real composition of the new Cabinet as they did a week after the election. It is quite probable that soon after the first of the new year we shall have something reliable from Gen. Harrison himself, until which time all the rumors we hear are worth about as much as the paper they are written upon.

DAKOTA, which sent messages of sympathy during our March blizzard, again crows over us by telegraphing of basket picnics, with the temperature at 85 and the trees not yet leafless. Never mind, when they get driven into their dug-outs and the supply of buffalo chips runs low, they'll call as loudly as ever for a few thousand tons of our black diamond sympathy.

A STRANGE bit of news is that from Mexico, which says that a clerical mob attacked the palace of President Diaz, but were repulsed with great slaughter, seventy-two priests being among the killed. It is added that two thousand prisoners were taken and that two hundred priests and their bishops were arrested next day and sentenced to be shot. This story may be true, but it is scarcely creditable.

THE contested election cases of Smalls vs Elliott and Sullivan vs. Felton are expected to come up in the house of Representatives this week. The contestants are both republicans, one of them a colored man, and there is no probability that either of them will be allowed to obtain seats to which they were undoubtedly elected. The democrats of the House are not in a humor to do the decent thing.

## The Legislature—A Letter From Governor Beaver.

The following telegram, dated Harrisburg, December 30, gives the most recent information regarding the convening of the legislature:

Only a few of the members of the state legislature, which meets at noon on Tuesday, have arrived yet, but they are looked for to-morrow. Representative elect Andrews, who will succeed Cooper as state chairman, was here but has been called home by the dangerous illness of his only child. Senator Delamater is here, however, and he is said to look after the Quay interests in Andrew's absence. The following appointments in both houses are looked upon as very probable, with some possibilities of slight changes and modifications:

Senate—president pro tem, John C. Grady, of Philadelphia; chief clerk, Russell Errett, Allegheny; reading clerk, ex-Sheriff Anthony Bannon, of McKean; journal clerk, E. V. Smiley, of Venango; librarian, J. C. Delaney, Lackawanna; sergeant-at-arms, Joseph R. Ash, Philadelphia.

House of Representatives—Speaker, Henry N. Boyer, Philadelphia; chief clerk, J. W. Morrison, Allegheny; journal clerk, A. D. Fetterelf, Montgomery; reading clerk, J. W. R. Baker, Mercer; sergeant-at-arms, ex-Mayor John Patterson, Harrisburg; speaker's clerk, Harry Huhn, Philadelphia; message clerk, James Fisher, Franklin.

There being some talk that the opposition to Thomas B. Cochran for chief clerk of the senate was caused by his failure to see that the revenue bill of 1887 was signed, Mr. Cochran has received the following letter from the Governor vindicating him. It is also intended as placing the blame in the house:

At the time of the discovery of the absence of the signiture of the presiding officer of the senate to house bill No. 390—known as the revenue bill, and passed by the legislature in 1887—no publicity was given to the fact for ten days or more. In the meantime I had caused to be made a careful investigation of the matter, with a view of ascertaining, if possible, where the responsibility of failure should be placed. It became evident to me and those who were assisting me in the investigation, that the bill had been taken directly from the house to the secretary of the commonwealth, the senate not being in session at that time. This seemed to be evident from entries made in the journals of the house as to the time of their adjournment on the day when the bill was brought to the office of the secretary and also by the fact that no entry was made upon the journal of the senate as to the bill having been brought there for signature, so far as I could gather at the time, and believe now no responsibility attaches to any official of the senate for failure. I deem this statement to be due to the president of the senate and to all others who were in any way connected with its official work. Very truly yours,

JAMES A. BEAVER.

HE must have a bold imagination who would venture to predict of the twentieth century. If no new forces are discovered, such utilizations may be made of the wasted energies of the tides, of the winds, and of the sunbeams, as are not yet dreamed of. Even if not, aerial navigations, the culmination of the age of electricity, and the abundant production of such light and strong metals as aluminum, must bring conditions of life materially different from those of to-day. Much may, indeed, be literally added to life, for the practical control of the parasitical diseases—including consumption, yellow fever, and other dreadful scourges—is likely to be one of the boons conferred by science upon our children's children. Who can foresee the end? Coming developments will doubtless long arrest the impending disaster of a used-up fuel supply, and push far into the future the period when the sun of our progressive civilization shall have passed its meridian, and the human race shall find its fields of investigation worked out and its possibilities of invention exhausted.

SENATOR CULLOM says it is probable that some important amendments will be offered to the Inter-State Commerce law shortly. Mr. Cullom does not agree with those who think the law a failure, but he admits that some important changes are necessary before the law can fully accomplish the purposes for which it was framed.

## To Abolish the Poll-Tax.

Besides the prohibitory amendment which will doubtless be submitted to the people by the legislature which convened Tuesday will also be one to abolish the poll-tax as a requisite for voting. This should be done. Good citizens complain of the coruption of the ballots by liquor, but for every vote so corrupted, ten have been improperly influenced by the power to buy and use the poll-tax receipt.

When our present constitution was being adopted Hon. T. P. Rynder suggested its abolition but the member to whom it was made pigeon-hole it. Eight years ago he secured its adoption in the Greenbank Labor State platform, and it remains one of his pet ideas and a part of their last year's platform and Gov. Pattison recommended it several years later, but his party gave it the cold shoulder. Some of the Philadelphia judges have ruled that the poll-tax must be paid by the individual voter, but it has been demonstrated just as Mr. Rynder said in his speech in 1880 that "it (the poll-tax) is infinitesimal in the revenue it produces to the State and immeasurable in the corruption of the ballots. It is evil only, and must be abolished.' We trust the present legislature will send this subject to the people for settlement.

Mr. Rynder in 1884 carried into the National platform of the labor party a demand to submit the liquor question to a vote of the people, and the solid support given him last year for congress shows that the Republican party has room for such reformers in its ranks.

We understand this will have the cordial support of Hon. W. M. Allison.

THERE is no worse demoralizer of character than debt. The sad records of defaulting, embezzling and dishonest failures which we meet with so consiantly in the daily press, are often, indeed most frequently, the result of the demoralization of debt, and consequent desperate efforts at extrication. The financial props have given away. The little debt, which at first was small as a mustard seed, like the rolling snowball, has gathered weight and multiplied itself a thousand fold. And still it grows, and like the fabulous hydra which Hercules was sent to kill, you no sooner strike off one head than two shoot up in its place. The struggle is severe, but in the end decisive; either confession is made of a hopeless bankruptcy which might and should have been avoided, or integrity is sacrificed to the temptation of the moment. Debt ruins as many households, and destroys as many fine characters as rum; it is the devil's mortgage on the soul, and he is always ready to foreclose.

## A NEW YEAR'S BONANZA.

A law of Congress has just been discovered allowing soldiers who were captured and imprisoned while in the line of duty, or their representatives 28 cents a day while so confined.

By the same law soldiers on furlough were entitled to 25 cents a day and 5 cents a mile for transportation to and from the army. Widows and orphans of soldiers included in either or both of these classes are entitled to this money. The whole amount thus due to soldiers or their representatives is $14,000,000.

Private Dalzell who made the first application and received his money says there are 400,000 pensioners entitled to receive from $25 to $35, and that not one in ten Americans knows anything of the legality of such a claim.

## Farmer Woodward.

From the proceedings of a Farmer's Institute recently held at Deposit, N. Y., was clipped the following:

Mr. Woodward, of Howard, Pa., said, you can't breed fast horses and good boys the same time. If the attempt is made, the boys become fast and frequently go to destruction. Have had a span of fast horses for years. They are easily excited, can't be trusted and frequently run away. They are now used for the carriage, while on the farm Percherons are used. These horses, while kind and reliable everywhere, are fast enough for all farm use and for drawing produce to the railroad."

A new statue has been added to the interesting collection in Statuary Hall at the Capitol. It is that of Gen. Louis Cass, and was represented by the State of Michigan.

MR. BLAINE and his family are expected in Washington this month. They will remain for the season.

## GENERAL NOTES.

Street cars on the West Side, Chicago are to be heated by gasoline.

The number of men's linen collars made in this country every year is 4,000,000.

A newly fallen meteoric stone weighing 140 pounds has been found at Ellsworth, Wis.

The ostrich farm at Fullerton, Los Angeles county, Cal., now has 136 full grown birds.

The clergy of the Church of England, of all grades, from Archbishops to curates number 23,000.

A sardine box was found in the stomach of a bear recently killed in Northern Michigan.

Although Italy has the highest murder rate of any country in Europe, it has abolished capital punishment.

Maria Pia, Queen of Portugal, is said to not only have a clearly defined mustache, but to be actually proud of it.

At Victoria, B. C., 13½ tons of barnacles and shell fish were scraped off the bottom of a single vessel—the Olympian.

Sydney, Australia, is having an organ built in London, which it is said will be the largest in the world, costing $75,000.

Phillipe, Delmonico's chef, is said to have received over $700 from the patrons of the house on Christmas morning.

A Ulysses, Neb., man has built the largest corn crib on earth. It is 400 feet long, 12 feet wide and 12 feet high, and holds 25,000 bushels.

Sacramento, Cal., has passed an ordinance making it unlawful for any person under 17 years of age to smoke cigarettes within the city limits.

The birch rod used by the first teachers in a Vermont school house, over 100 years ago, is said to be nailed over the present teacher's desk.

A London Judge last week ordered a Quaker to leave the court, and would not hear his testimony because he refused to remove his hat.

China is always in a turmoil. There has not been a time in the last 120 years in which it has been without a rebellion in some part of the empire.

There is a good field for missionaries at Tuscumbia, Miller county, Missouri, where there has not been a church building of any kind in 40 years

A goose drive is talked of in Willows, Cal., where the web-footed bipeds have become a great nuisance, by their strict attention to grain and other crops.

The postmaster at Melbourne, Fla., has to sit up until 2 o'clock in the morning waiting for the mails, and all for the munificent sum of about $1 a day.

James Beyer exhibits a rye stalk two feet four inches tall with a perfectly formed head, which has grown on his premises at Norritonville Pa., since harvesting.

There was a much-talked-of wedding in Holyoke the other day. The groom was Mr. Sam Kee, a well-to-do Chinese laundryman, and his bride was Miss Katie Josie, a pretty French girl.

A farmer near Athens, Ga., began farming having one horse, and that a mare. When she was 28 years old she still worked, but was then assisted by her five colts that had grown to horsehood.

According to the gossip of the bar, the Parnell Commission costs precisely three guineas a minute. This calculation includes the whole expenditure of all the parties concerned, the State included.

A large number of Austrian kreutzers are being circulated in Chicago. They closely resemble cents, but are less in value. The projectors of the scheme are making quite a good sum off their venture.

A new dye tried in a Maine dye house so softened the skin of the workmen's hands that the blood burst through. Every employe was affected, and the establishment in consequence had to close down.

A Maine historian says that in old times the fine ladies of Eastport, then a very gay flourishing town, used to acquire beautiful complexions by sleeping with their heads out of the windows in foggy weather.

The pupils of the Norwich public schools were asked to bring to school on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving each an apple or potato. Ten barrels were thus filled, and then distributed among the needy of the place

A botanical exploring party from Germany recently discovered on one of the Philippine Islands a number of plants whose flowers were a yard in diameter, the petals, five in number, being oval and of a creamy white shade.

A Michigan woman practiced with a revolver until she could hit a suspender button at eight paces. Then there came a burglar into the house, early one morning, and she sent a bullet pluging through her husband's left ear.

There are so many candidates in the field for the postmastership of Corrinna, Me., that the people have decided to vote on the matter at a town meeting. The candidate receiving the most votes will be recommended for the appointment.

Only four gowns of American silk have ever been made. Of these Mrs. Garfield was given one, Mrs. Tom Thumb bought another, and Mrs. J. T. Higgins, of Middleboro, Mass., is now having one made from material furnished by silk worms of her own raising.

## Poetry.

### A Beautiful Poem.

The following lines are the composition of Mrs. Rynder, wife of Hon. Theo. P. Rynder, of Milesburg, the late candidate for congress in this district. They were written especially for the Christmas celebration held last Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Methodist Sunday-School of Milesburg:

"CROWN JEWELS"

"O' Lord, my crown is a starless one,
No jewels shine out from its gold;
No sheaves have I gathered in life's ripe field,
No lambs have I led to the fold."

"Grant me, father I pray, one dazzling gem,"
Breathed the maiden on bended knee,
"That will shine in the radiance of Heaven's light,
It's brilliancy, Lord, all for Thee."

"Then she sought the heart of a little child,
As pure as the snow from above;
And into it's warm, gleaming depths she poured
The news of a Saviour's love,"

Till the little life grasped in loving clasp
The hand of the Saviour outheld,
And up from the depths of the pure young life
A joyous devotion welled.

"I bring Thee, O Father," the maiden cried,
In ecstacy almost wild,
The purest of all earth's glittering gems,
The love of a sinless child.

'I will seek among men of fame," she mused,
"Of men who have won renown—
I will win from among them a diamond
That will grace a Heavenly crown."

Her message of mercy she lovingly brought,
To one on whom fame had smiled,
And won for the Lord a place in the heart
Which before the vain world had beguiled.

"I bring for Thy glory," the worker said,
"O Father, the wealth of the earth—
Endowment of brain and soul so rich,
Must a shining light give forth.

"The wretched and shivering wreck, dear Lord,
Who twice this day asked me for bread,
Which over his wandering steps, dear Lord;
Crown Thou his defenseless head,

'I had but a crust to bestow, Thou knowest,
But I gave it with blessing and prayer
That the wanderer lonely and sin crushed here,
Might find a blest home "Over There."

The hours of the worker had numbered life's noon
When Death's messenger bade her to rest,
And receive from her Master the welcome "Well done"
As she entered the realm of the blest.

And, lo, when the jewel decked crown of reward
She received from her Master's hand,
One gem shone brighter than all of the rest,
In the glittering golden band,

'"Tis the soul of the wanderer poor and sin-stained
Such as these my life-blood has cost."
Said the Master: "No better than this couldst thou do—
Thou hast saved to me one of the lost."

## Our Story Teller'

### SANTA CLAUS.

BY ROSE HARTWICK THORPE.

"Please, sir, be you Santa Claus?"

The small voice rang out, shrill and eager on the crisp evening air, and J. P. Fernald, senior member of the firm of Fernald & Co., turned and looked down into the child's animated face uplifted with an anxious inquiry shining through the large dark eyes, made larger and seemingly darker by want and poverty.

"Santa Claus—I ha, ha, ha, that is a joke," said Mr. Fernald good-naturedly, viewing the immense bundle in his arms, from which protruded a doll's foot through an opening in the paper that enveloped it, and whose uneven surface bore a wonderful resemblance to Santa Claus's mysterious package.

"Well, my little man, it does look like it; but how did you find me out?"

"Oh, sir," cried the child with an expression of rapt admiration on his small pinched face. "I knew you in a minute, 'cause you look just like your picture in the toy shop windows. There's the long white whiskers, an' the white hair, an' the fur cap, and the great overcoat, an' the bundle of toys you'r agoin' to give to the rich children to-night. I've stood on the corner here ever so long awaitin' for you to come along. I knew you'd come down this street sure, 'cause the rich children live here."

The child talked rapidly, catching his breath between the sentences, as though frightened at his boldness in addressing so great a personage as Santa Claus.

"And what did you want to see me for, my little man?" said Mr. Fernald, taking both little blue veined hands in one of his great warm ones.

"I wanted to tell you where we live, sir. I guess you don't know, 'cause you never find us, an' Tom—Tom's my big brother; he's most twelve years old, an' helps ma lots. He earns as much as fifty cents some days, an' ma don't know how she'd ever get along 'thout Tom. Well, Tom says you don't care one bit about the poor little children; that you'd just as lief they'd starve on Christmas-day as on any other day; but you must 'cuse Tom, sir. He works hard an' gets tired, an' then he's cross. When I looked at your picture in the toy-shop windows I said to myself, 'Bobby Brown, don't you believe it of Santa Claus. He does care for all children, only he don't know where to find you; that's all.' Was I right sir?"

"I think you were, my boy. I certainly don't know where you live," said Mr. Fernald in an unsteady voice, for the child's trusting faith in Santa Claus, who had never brightened a Christmas for him, touched the rich man's heart as it had not been touched for many a month.

"I'll tell you where I live, an' how many there is, an' everything," cried Bobby breathlessly, "so't you can't mistake the place. My! won't Nelly be glad you found us? I won't tell Tom that I hinted, 'cause he'd say it wasn't perlite of me to do it. But you see, sir, I just couldn't let this Christmas go by 'thout finding you, 'cause Nelly,—Nelly's a little thing, sir, only five last summer,—an' Nelly is talking all the time 'bout a Christmas dolly, an' she really thinks you'll bring her one, an' it makes poor ma cry to have her tell what she'll do with her dolly. You won't forget the doll for Nelly, sir?"

"No," said Mr. Fernald, writing something in a little book. "Step into the store with me, my boy. It will be more comfortable for you. I see your clothes are thin."

"Yes, sir, they wear out faster than ma can mend 'em. Little Paul's only four, sir, an' I guess he'd like some candy best of anything, an' maybe, if 'tisn't too much, an orange, to. You'll remember little Paul, sir?"

Yes, I've got him down. Now who else?"

"There's Tom, sir. Tom's such a good brother an' has to be out in the cold all day. I do wish Tom could have some warm mittens; and his shoes are most gone, but I guess the mittens will do. He will be awful glad to get 'em. Is Tom's name down?"

"Yes, Tom's name is down." Mr. Fernald looked up, waiting for the child to continue his requests.

"That's all, sir, 'ceptin' ma, an' ma she needs most everythin', but I guess she needs a shawl most."

"But you, my little man, is there nothing you wish for?"

"No, sir, I don't need anything. I'll be glad to see the rest have something, an' I'll have my secret about meetin' you for my Christmas. Oh, it will be the jolliest Christmas ever was; an' won't ma wonder, an' won't Tom be s'prised, an' won't Nelly dance about! I guess Tom'll change his mind 'bout you pretty quick, sir."

Bob nodded his head emphatically, and his eyes twinkled like stars.

"Now tell me where you live, Bobby," said Mr. Fernald with a warm glow at his heart.

The child gave the directions very minutely. Then Mr. Fernald sent him home, and I doubt if there was a happier child in all the land than Bobby Brown.

Mr. Fernald then retraced his steps, visiting a clothing establishment, a shoe store, a toy shop, the confectioner's, the baker's, the grocer's, and at each place after giving his order, he requested that the things be sent the first thing in the morning to a certain address and left at Mrs. Brown's room with Santa Claus's compliments.

Bobby tossed restlessly in bed that night. How could he sleep with such a wonderful secret on his mind? At every sound he started nervously and listened attentively until the sound had ceased. Toward morning he fell asleep, and was only awakened by Tom kindling a fire in the old stove.

"Has he come yet?" cried Bobby as he sprung out of bed.

"Who?" asked Tom.

But Bobby pretended to be too busy about his wardrobe to heed Tom's question. He felt chagrined that he had so nearly betrayed his precious secret.

Mrs. Brown, with a weary sigh, put the last potatoe in the oven and wondered where the dinner for those little hungry mouths was to come from. Her faith in God's care was sorely tried at times. Poor woman, her burdens were heavy to bear.

Suddenly there came a knock at the door.

"It's him," cried Bobby, springing forward to open it.

"Here's a basket for the Widow Brown, which Santa Claus sent from the grocery with his compliments," said the man as he thrust a large basket in at the door and disappeared before a question could be asked.

Before the contents were half taken out another basket was thrust in.

"From the bakery with Santa Claus's compliments," said the man briskly, slamming the door behind him.

Such a basket as that one was! The children stood about it in wide-eyed wonder until little Paul broke the spell by snatching a handful of brown sugar cookies.

"Santa Claus's compliments," announced a voice at the door, and a large bundle, which proved to be good stout shoes for the children all round, was thrust in, and before the door could be closed more bundles followed.

By this time the little ones were capering about the room in the wildest delight. Tom stood with the stove-handle in one hand and an expression of blank amazement on his face, a perfect statue of surprise. Mrs. Brown had sunk into a chair, and with clasped hands and tearful eyes was viewing the presents which seemed literally to shower down upon them, and which meant so much of comfort and happiness to her little family. Bobby was the only one who did not seem at all surprised at the generous display. Nor did he cease to regard the door with anxiety until the doll and the candy, together with other surprises and toys not mentioned by him in his conversation with Santa Claus, had made their appearance.

"Where did they all come from?" grasped Mrs. Brown in perplexity. "There must be some mistake."

"No there ain't!" cried Bobby enthusiastically: "Santa Claus sent 'em."

"But there isn't such a person, Bobby."

"Yes, there is. I saw him last night," said Bobby, trying a jackknife which had his name on a card attached to the handle. "There's good stuff in it," he added, sending a long shaving off from a pine stick. "I told him where we lived, an' he said he'd try to find us this year."

"Who could it have been?" murmured Mrs. Brown.

"Santa Claus, of course," said Bobby emphatically. "He's a jolly old man; looks just like his picture, too."

And Mr. Fernald, as he placed a diamond ring on the finger of his granddaughter, thought of the humble home his bounty had blest, and how much more that gift was prized than the one which now sparkled on the hand of her who had never had a wish unsatisfied.

"Pays to be Santa Claus," he soliloquized. "It pays in here," laying his hand over the place where a warm heart throbbed beneath," and I believe I'll make a general Santa Claus of myself next year for the benefit of poor little children whom the usual Santa Claus fails to find."

### Fruit Skins Indigestible.

That the rind, or "skin" of all fruit is more or less indigestible is a fact that should not be forgotten. We say *all* fruit, and the statement must be understood to include the pellicle of kernels and nuts of all kinds. The edible part of fruit is peculiarly delicate, and liable to rapid decomposition if exposed to the atmosphere; it is therefore, a wise provision of nature to place a strong and impervious coating over it, as a protection against accident, and to prevent insect enemies from destroying the seed within. The skin of plums is wonderfully strong compared with its thickness, and resists the action of water and many solvents in a remarkable manner. If not thoroughly masticated before taken into the stomach, the skin is rarely, if ever, dissolved by the gastric juice. In same cases, pieces of it adhere to the coats of the stomach as wet paper clings to bodies, causing more or less disturbance or inconvenience. Raisins and dried currents are particularly troublesome in this way, and, if not chopped up before cooking, should be thoroughly chewed before swallowing. If a dried currant passes into the stomach, whole, it is never digested at all.

### She Would Be a Slave to No One.

From Drake's Magazine.

"There's several things I object to doing," said the lady who had applied for a situation for general housework in the home of Mrs. Bixby.

"And what are those things?" asked Mrs Bixby in the profoundly respectful tone that it is always safest to adopt when talking to ladies of this class.

"Well, I wouldn't be willing to do any of the sweeping or dusting or bed-making or dishwashing or cooking. Of course you wouldn't expect me to wash or iron or bake or clean windows or scour the silver or wait on the table or attend to the children or anything of that kind.

"N-o-o-o," said Mrs. Bixby timidly, "I don't know that I could expect so much of you. I might do those things myself. But would you be willing to let me go out, say twice each week, while you—"

"Oh, I see," exclaimed the offended general housework lady, rising to go; "you want a slave; that's what you want; and I don't choose to be one, Good day, madam."

FRANCIS MURPHY has just brought to a conclusion a very interesting and successful series of Gospel temperance meetings at Indianapolis. Among his trophies are two saloon keepers and about sixty of the hardest drinkers in the city.

MR. RANDALL seems to have assumed the Democratic leadership in the House this winter; and he is certainly entitled to it by reason of the miserable failure of Mr. Mills in that difficult and responsible position.

THE Harrisburg *Patriot* is still discussing the tariff just as if the campaign were still going on. About the 4th of March it will discover that Cleveland was "left."

OF course that "Quay" letter to the Fargo applicant for a postoffice was a forgery. Matthew Stanley doesn't write that sort of letters and no other "Quay" counts.

AND now it appears that Governor Foraker was a little previous and that the Ohio White Caps are still at their devilish work.

AND now the report is that Stanley is alive in good health, and his own master. It is to be hoped this is correct.

Children shrink from being washed
The same may be said of socks.

Ye studente breakethe ye madenes harte,
He laugheth, unaware:
But eke, she breakethe hys pocket-book—
Which maketh matters square.

They have got a hairless cat in Kansas, and the difference between the Kansas man's tile and the feline is, that one is a careless hat and the other as above.

Mamma: "Why, Frank dear, what is the matter? Did you have a bad dream?" Frank (in his crib): "N-no I d dreamed I had a big bag of candy, an' w-woked without eatin' it."

Miss Smith (just introduced, sentimentally): "Were you ever smitten by Cupid's dart, Mr. Snider?" Mr. Snider: "Only once." Miss Smith: "How long ago, may I ask?" Mr. Snider (consulting his watch): "About two minutes."

Superintendent Lamon; "Officer O' Hooligan, you are charged with having been drunk and riotous while on duty after midnight." O'Hooligan; "It's a lot, sor, and I kin prove an allyby. Sure an' I was asleep at the toime."

"Send me ten dozen assorted pianofores," wrote the country merchant to the Chicago purchasing agent. When he received ten dozen assorted pianofortes by freight a few days later he concluded that somebody had made a mistake.

I believe in protection for "American industry," said the tramp. "Therefore, being of foreign descent I have concluded not to compete with the protected laborers of this land. Give me a dime, mister, and I will agree to refrain from work another week."

Office Boy (to editor); "There's a mad old gent outside, sir, wat wants to see you." Editor: "Did he say what he wanted?" Office Boy: "Yes sir; he said that you printed a poem that his son writ, an' he says he'll have satisfaction or go to a hospital."

"This is indeed a hand-to-mouth existence," sighed the druggist, as he tore off and licked the postage-stamp for a chance customer. "I'm also doing a light business," said the man at the cigar counter. "At least my gas-jet seems to be the only thing wanted by half the men who come in."

They have a good one just at present on a well-known Bangor lawyer who is noted for absent-mindedness. He went up his own stairs the other day and seeing a notice on his door, "Back at two o'clock," sat down to wait for himself.

Elderly bride: "Darling, when I begin to grow old and plain, will you worship me as passionately as you do now!" Young husband: "Ah, dear, can you doubt me? Do you imagine for a moment that my love for you is so short-lived?"

Wasteful.—"But what an awful lot o' money these high-toned travellers waste for drink," said Uncle Abner, as he laid down his newspaper. "A man who'l pay a hundred dollars for a saloon passage to England, when he can go in the steerage for twenty, is a slave to rum—that's what I say."

"Don't you see that sign up there?" asked the grocer, pointing sternly to a placard on the wall bearing the fateful words, "No Credit Given Here." "Yes," replied the man who had just asked for a barrel of flour on tick, "I see it. But how about that other sign up there on the other side? 'If You Don't See What You Want, Ask For It?'"

Rosalie: "Geoffrey why are you always calling me your flower? Can't you think of any other pet name?" Geoffrey: "I can, my love; but since the recent rise in wheat, flour has seemed the most appropriate." Rosalie (coldly). "Indeed! I don't understand you." Geoffrey. "I mean you are getting dearer and dearer every day."

Uncle Rastus (to his young hopeful:) "Dolphus, yo' young rascal, yo' take dat slate-pencil outen yo' mouf an' stop chewin' it!" Dolphus: "Yes, pa." Uncle Rastus: "Don' yo' know it am dangerous to de linin' ob de stummack to chew slate-pencils? Some day eddecation will kill yo' chile, kill yo' sho.'"

A stout elderly lady was hanging by a strap and casting black looks at an inoffensive but ungallant dude, who sat sucking the head of his cane; a sudden lurch of the car flung the lady upon him with great force. "Say, dash it, don't you know," exclaimed the youth, "you've crushed my foot to a jelly!" "It's not the first time I've made calf's-foot jelly," retorted the woman severely, as he vanished and she prepared to sit down.

WANTED IT PROPERLY PUNCTUATED.—"Young man," said the eminent statesman to the reporter who had just submitted to him for revision a report of the eminent statesman's great speech on the political issues of the day, "you don't seem to understand punctuation. I shall have to go over all this and punctuate it properly." "What is the matter with the punctuation?" inquired the reporter, deferentially. "You haven't got the words "applause," "wild enthusiasm," and "loud and long-continued cheering" inserted anywhere in this speech, sir!" thundered the indignant statesman.

### THE FEMININE WAY.

DIFFICULTIES EXPERIENCED BY A WOMAN IN MAKING OUT A MONEY ORDER.

"I want to get a money order, she said thrusting her head through the window intended for her face alone.

"Make out an application then," replied the clerk. "You'll find the blanks on the desk back of you."

"What application? I just want to send $15 to——"

"Fill out the blank," interrupted the clerk, handing her one.

"I—I—will you please fill it out for me?"

"I can't. It's against the rules. You must fill is out yourself."

"Oh dear me, I don't believe I can. What do you do first?"

"Write the date."

"Where?"

"On the first line."

"Where? On that line?"

"Yes—that's it."

"Now, let me see. Is this the 10th or the 11th?"

"The 11th."

"I thought so, but I wasn't sure. What do I do now?"

"Write the amount to be sent."

"It's $15."

"Well, write it on the next blank line."

"There?"

"Yes."

"How easy it is, after all! Now what do I do?"

"Where is the money to be paid?"

"Oh, at Chicago."

"Well, write "Chicago" after the words "Payable at.'"

"I—I don't see any "Payable.""

"There it is."

"Oh of course, how perfectly ridiculous of me not to see it myself! Now what shall I put after State of?"

"Why 'Illinois' to be sure."

"Of course! What a goose I am! Now let me see, what comes next?"

"To whom are you sending the money?"

"Oh, to Mr. John Smythe, that is I'm really sending it to Mrs. Smythe, who is my sister, but we thought it would be better to send it in his name and save her the trouble of going to the office, and of course he can give it to her, as the money's really for sister but if it makes any difference, I suppose—"

"It makes no difference at all.'

'I didn't see why it should really, and I'm glad it don't, for sister ain't in good health, and she might not be able to go to the office herself, and—'

'Write Mr. Smythe's name and address on the line below.'

His full name?

'Yes—there are so many Smythes.'

"'Joseph N.' will do, wont it?'

'Yes, yes.'

'I can write it 'J Newman Smythe' if you prefer. Newman is his middle name.

"'Joseph N.' will do.'

'Oh, will it? I'm sure I dont see why it shouldn't. He's so well known anyhow.'

'Now write your own name and address on the other lines as quickly as you can, please, there are others waiting.'

It didn't take her but about twenty minutes to do this, and ten more to ask if Smythe will have to be identified, and when he'll get the money, and how she'll know he got it, and if the post office is responsible if the money is lost, and if a registered letter wouldn't have been as safe, and so on in a way that only helpless and suffering postal clerks know anything about.

### ACHIEVING SAINTSHIP.

A little boy of four years old was much impressed by the story of "St. George and the Dragon," which his mother had been reading to him, and the next day he said to his father:

"Father, I want to be a saint."

"Very well, John," said his father; "you may be a saint if you choose, but you will find it very hard work."

"I don't mind," replied John, "I want to be a saint and fight a dragon, I am sure I could kill one!"

"So you shall, my boy."

"But when can I be one?" persisted the child.

"You can begin to-day," said his father.

"But where is the dragon?"

"I will tell you when he comes out."

So the boy ran off contentedly to play with his sister.

In the course of the day some presents came for the two children. John's was a book, and his sister Catharine's a beautiful doll. Now, John was too young to care for a book, but he dearly loved dolls; and when he found that his sister had what he considered a much nicer present than his own, he threw himself on the floor in a passion of tears.

His father, who happened to be there, said, quietly:

"Now, John, the dragon is out."

The child stopped crying, and looked quickly around the room, and then up at his father's face, but said nothing.

That evening, however, when he bade his father "Good-night," he whispered: "Papa, I am very glad Catharine has the doll. I did kill the dragon!"
—*Temperance Banner.*

### THE LITTLE LIE.

**How a Young Man Finished His Nest and Lost His Sweetheart.**

Chicago Times.

Scene 1—A Chicago railway station. Time—5 a. m.

A young lady, wearing, among other things, an engagement ring, is discovered seated at a car window of a train that is apparently on the point of moving out. Young lady looks anxiously out of the car window, as if momentarily expecting some one. Train, after a delay of two hours and a half, finally pulls out. Last glimpse of young lady shows her with handkerchief to her eyes, seemingly in a paroxysm of grief.

Scene 2—Sleeping apartment of young man, Chicago.

Time—The same.

Young man is arousing from heavy slumber by the sound of an alarm clock at 5 a. m. Young man yawns prodigiously, rubs his eyes and mutters:

"By jove, there that dash thing goes! Five o'clock, and I promised Mabel faithfully to see her off. Gad, but it's cold."

Pulls the blankets more closely about him,

"It can't be helped now, however, I'll patch up a little lie and make it all right."

Turns over and sleeps till 9 o'clock.

Letter No. 1 (the little lie):

"DEAREST MABEL—I have not the language at my command adequate to express my grief on failing to be in time to see you off.

"But the fact is, my darling, my work, kept me up very late the night before and when I waked next morning I was horrified to see that it lacked but a few minutes, of 5, and though I dressed with all possible dispatch, literally throwing myself into my clothes, I was enabled to reach the station only in time to catch a glimse of the rapidly receeding train—the train that carried all that was most dear to me in this world—etc.

Your own HARRY."

Letter No. 2.

"MR. HARRY BLANK—Sir: The train you speak of did not leave the station until 7:30 o'clock. Inclosed you will find engagement ring, which I return to you forever. MABEL REDHEAD."

### WRITING FAMOUS POEMS.

Gray's immortal "Elegy" occupied him for seven years.

Bryant wrote "Thanatopsis" in the shade of a grand old forest—a fitting spot for such a theme.

Cowper wrote one of the drollest and quaintest English ballads, "John Gilpin's Ride," when he was under one of those terrible fits of depression so common to him.

General Lytle wrote his beautiful composition, "Antony and Cleopatra," which begins, "I am dying, Egypt, dying," on the night before his death. He had a premonition that he was going to die the next day.

The noted poem, "The Falls of Niagara," was written by its author, J G. C. Brainard, the editor of a small paper in Connecticut, in fifteen minutes. He wrote it under pressure in response to a call for "more copy."

"After the Ball," the little poem which has made the name of Nora Perry known in the world of letters, was jotted down on the back of an old letter, with no idea of the popularity it was to achieve in the pages of a noted magazine.

Thomas Moore, while writing "Lalla Rookh," spent so many months in reading up Greek and Persian works that he became an accomplished Oriental scholar, and people found it difficult to believe that its scenes were not penned on the spot instead of in a retired dwelling in Devonshire.

Poe first thought of "The Bells" when walking the streets of Baltimore on a winter's night. He rang the bell of a lawyer's house—a stranger to him—walked into the gentleman's library, shut himself up and the next morning presented the lawyer with a copy of his celebrated poem.

"The Old Oaken bucket," was first suggested to the author, Samuel Woodworth, in a barroom. A friend with whom he was drinking said that when they were boys the old oaken bucket that hung in his father's well was good enough for them to drink from. Woodworth immediately went home and wrote the famous poem.

"Old Grimes," that familar "little felicity in verse," which caught the popular fancy as far back as 1823, was a sudden inspiration of the late Judge Albert G. Greene of, Providence R. I., who found the first verse in a collection of Old English ballads, and, enjoying its humor built up, the remainder of the poem in the same conceit.

M. Berger, Director General of the Paris Exhibition, has declared that the works is so far advanced that he is able to assert with certainty that the exhibition will be open on the day fixed for that event, viz., May 5 next. He says also that the show cases will not be empty, as is often the case on the first day of a great exposition. There will be 28,000 French and 15,000 foreign exhibitors. Among the latter Belgium heads the list with 1,600, Italy comes next with 1,000 and England follows with 800.

—The nights are now quite dark.

—Pastoral donations are flourishing in some places.

—Small pox has appeared among the Hungarians in Wilkesbarre.

—Tyrone's burgess imposes a fine of $2 against all who jump on moving trains in that borough.

—The next two months of winter will be thronged with festivities, several already being announced.

—It will require a week of continuous cold weather to form ice suitable for cutting and storing away.

—A professional nurse says that chewing gum helps her to keep awake at night, so she considers it of some use.

—The work of squaring accounts keeps business men from having any spare time at this season of the year.

—It is not probable that Bellefonte will be afflicted with any "Uncle Tom's Cabin" barn stormers this year.

—What pleasant weather was missed in the fall is now here. We could not ask for a more agreeable mid-winter temperature.

—We notice that such weekly papers as were issued last week are filled with patent material, showing that the compositors are taking a vacation—paper or no paper.

—Several new houses will likely be erected on Curtin street the coming year, both Mrs. J. B. Butts and Mr. John Noll having such enterprises in consideration.

—The Democrats are as much concerned about the prospects of Blaine entering the cabinet as they were some time ago about his possible Pre idential candidacy,

—Tennyson compares men to trees, and perhaps he is right about some men who are all limbs, whose boughs are awkward, and whose general reputation is somewhat shady.

—On Christmas day the choir of a Bellefonte church was presented with eighteen pounds of the choicest French candy. How exceedingly sweet their voices will be next Sunday.

—Both the Episcopal and Presbyterian Sunday-schools had Christmas entertainments on Friday evening that were pleasant and satisfactory to pastors, superintendents, teachers and pupils.

—A wedding event of considerable interest in Lock Haven on Thursday evening was that which united Miss Gussie Wolfenden, daughter of Mr. James Wolfenden, and Mr. William Locke, of Wilcox, Elk county, Pa.

—Our recent notice of the borough of Renovo effectually settled the young gentleman named Dwyer of the *Evening News*, that place. He says "we refrain from further comment." Yes, that is the most suitable sort of a "refrain" for Dwyer to sing.

—What do you think of the goose bone prophecy now? It predicted a stormy season during the holidays and for that reason we are having the pleasantest weather for months. There is only one worse weather prophet and that is "Old Probabilities."

—Negotiations for the purchase of the *Morning Call*, of Harrisburg, by Messrs. B. M. and D. W. Nead were completed Tuesday. The new proprietors will assume charge of the paper about the first of January. The *Call* will be conducted as an independent paper.

—By a very sad accident at Shaffersville, Huntingdon county, on Saturday last, a gun in the hands of Mr. Jacob Isett was discharged, its contents fatally wounding a young man named Daniel Goodman. Both parties are most favorably and widely known and the result is very deplorable and causes the most intense grief to Mr. Isett, who is 70 years of age.

**A Delightful Party on Friday Evening.**

Miss Jennie Lukenbach, daughter of our excellent citizen, Mr. A. Lukenbach, gave a very enjoyable party on Friday evening in honor of her friend, Miss Mary Whittaker, of Curwensville, who is now her guest. Music, dancing and other popular diversions filled in the hours, the flight of time being hardly thought of. The refreshments were of the choicest description. Mr. Charles Noll added to the pleasure and entertainment with two of his excellent recitations. We give the names of those present: Misses Jennie Strickland, Emma Aikens, Stella Armor, Rosa Fox, Minnie Olewine and Rebie Garman, of Bellefonte; Messrs. Christ Murray, Fred Kurtz, Chas. Myers and I. Harpster, of Centre Hall; Messrs. Charles Noll, Orie Laird, Harry DeSylvis, George Bayard, Ed. Shaffer, Jerome Harper, Samuel Kyling, F. K. Lukenbach, Harry E. Jenkins, and James Harris, of this place.

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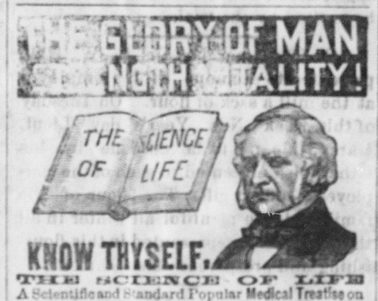


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The craze for whistling among girls is seriously troubling the humorous editor of the Boston Transcript. He says it is almost impossible to tell whether a girl is soliciting a kiss or is only preparing to pucker. He ought to give the girl the benefit of the doubt


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## Coal Oil or Petroleum.

Naphtha (Petroleum) is derived from the Persian word *Napata*, to exude, and was originally applied to an inflamable liquid hydrocarbon (or rather a mixture of several hydrocarbons) which exudes from the soil in certain parts of Persia.

The term is, however, now used not only to designate a similar and almost identical fluid that issues from the ground in many parts of the world, and is known as petroleum, rock oil, etc., but is also applied to other liquids, which resemble true napatha in little else than in their volatility.

Native petroleum or rock oil is found in many parts of the world, as in Japan, Burmah, Persia. The shores of the Caspian sea, Siberia, Italy, France and North America. It is of various degrees of consistency, from a thin light colorless fluid found in Persia to a substance as thick as butter and nearly as heavy as water. Bnt all kinds when rectified have nearly the same constitution. They contain no oxygen, and consist of carbon and hydrogen only. From a very early period in Persia and Japan native naphtha has been used to burn in lamps. Prominent among the wonders of our time however, as regards new fields of industry and wealth, stand the discoveries of petroleum fields of the United States principally in our State of Pennsylvania some of these sources of native naphtha were known to the Indians, by whom it was at one time collected for sale; but it is only about thirty years since by sinking deep wells, the great extent of oil bearing strata becomes known. Other regions in North America produce it but our Pennsylvania fields yields six or seven times as much as all the rest put together, It was known to the Jesuit Missionaries in 1627 as a natural curiosity, and was spoken of in the 18th century as seneca oil, from the Seneca Indians in New York, who kindled it in their religious ceremonies, Much curiosity exists in relation to the origin of these great sources of petroleum. It seems to be the general opinion of geologists that it has in most cases been produced by the decomposition of both vegetable and animal matter. It would appear that the oil in our state proceeds from shales of carboniferous age, the Canadian from those of devonian age. In both places the oil is found in cavities in sand stone, and has therefore been derived from subjacent rocks. It is now known that this oil has formed in rocks of nearly all geological ages In 1859 the first oil wells were bored in our state, and that year 82,000 barrels were produced. In 1861 two million barrels; and in 1879 six hundred million gallons. The year before the value of the product exported was $46,000,000. This great wealth has come to us within the memory of young men of our times. We keep at the Eureka Grocery two qualities of this product one we designate coal oil which is of 120 degrees heat test, and the other is Head Light, both of these brands are perfectly safe, will not explode under any heat that they would be subjected to in common use. There is however four cents difference in the price. Our oil is the very best in the market. This is all we need to say about Eureka oil, as we have so often told you before, a full line of all kinds of Groceries, fresh and new. We are receiving new supplies every day, and as fast as we learn there is a demand for anything that we may not have we get it. We are determined to keep what the people want, and to sell it as low as anyone else can. We defy competition as to quality or price.

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—According to a resolution passed by the borough council several months ago, the citizens of this place will, in the Spring, vote on the question of keeping the cows from running at large.

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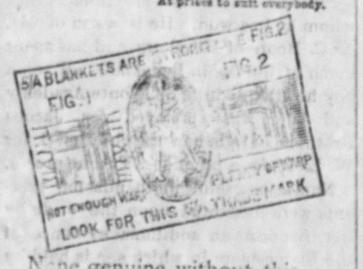


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### A CHUNK OF WISDOM FROM THE PHILADELPHIA "TIMES."

The next House is Republican, honestly elected, or at lest as honestly as the average run of elections, and the Republicans will organize the House regardless of quibbles or demi-semi-quavers of officials or others who attempt to manipulate returns.

Governor Taylor, of Tennessee, will properly certify the Republican as elected in the only disputed district. Governor Jackson, of Maryland, has properly certified the Republican as elected in the only disputed district there; Governor Wilson, of West Virginia, has already certified two Democrats as elected and will doubtless certify the Republicans who are apparently elected in the two remaining districts, which would give the Republicans a majority of 7.

If there is any wisdom lingering with the Democratic leaders they will promptly assent to the Republican organization of the House. No greater calamity could befall the Democrats than an attempt to reverse the majority elected against them. In the first place, the Republicans have the right clearly on their side, and that will win in the end and disgrace the party that attempts to usurp power; and in the second place, the one hope for the Democrats in the future is in an unembarrassed administration majority in both branches of Congress.

Let the great issue that now divides parties be clearly defined by Republican authority in every branch of the government, so that responsibility may be clear and unquestioned, and the odds will be largely in favor of the majority party defeating itself. Give the Republicans a fair field and that will give the people a fair fight on tax reform. That's all they want.

CLEVELAND, in a letter of regret sent to the Tariff Reform League of Boston, got after the faint hearted free traders of his party in Congress with a sharp stick. The effect of this letter is already observable among the democratic members of the House now in Washington. Just before the recess, many of them were talking seriously of passing a bill repealing the tobacco tax and the United States license for retail liquor dealers. Now these men are saying that any reduction made in the revenue of the government, must come from import duties, and that under no circumstances will they vote for any measure reducing the internal revenue taxes. They also say that a determined fight is to be made on the Republican tariff bill when it reaches the House. All of which shows that although Cleveland was defeated for the presidency, he still has the power to force his views upon the members of his party against their own conviction. Well, it will be all right anyway. Of course nobody expected the Democratic House to pass any sensible tariff measure. It will remain for the Republican House to pass a tariff bill which will relieve the Treasury of the surplus and at the same time be just and equitable to the business interests of the country.

APROPOS of the criticism heard in some quarters about the enormous expense of the Inauguration and its attendant ceremonies, including the ball, it seems proper to say that not one cent of this money is paid by the government. It is paid by the people that attend the ball, tickets to which cost $5 each. In order to facilitate matters in making the arrangements it has always been customary to ask for private contributions to what is known as the guarantee fund. This time the contributions already made to this fund amount to more than $50,000. These contributions were at the last inauguration all returned to the donors and the committee still had on hand a surplus which was donated to charity. Before criticising the expenses of the Inauguration, fault finders should remember that in this case the old Scotch adage 'he that dances must pay the piper' is strictly adhered to.

THE grand old man, W. E. Gladstone, has entered his 80th year. If he were an American he would have been shelved long ago to make room for a younger man. But his mental strength is unabated, his leadership unquestioned. There are some things in which England leads the United States, and one of them is the deference she pays to intellect and statesmanship.

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### Little Women.

are as a rule, possessed of happy dispositions; but when these sweet dispositions become soured and irritable in consequence of the long train of distressing features peculiar to female complaints, they are then not companionable to say the least. It is the duty, not only of little women, but of all women so afflicted, to bring about the subjection, and immediate removal, of these painful maladies. This is easily accomplished by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the great specific for "female weaknesses." It is a positive cure for the most complicated and obstinate cases of leucorrhea, excessive flowing, painful menstruation, unnatural suppressions, prolapsus of falling of the womb, weak back, "female weakness," anteversion, retroversion, bearing-down sensations, chronic congestion, inflamation and ulceration of the womb, inflamation, pain and tenderness in ovaries, and kindred ailments. All druggists.


### A Wedding in Tyrone

Christmas morning at half past six o'clock, in Tyrone, Rev. Dr. B. H. Crever, of Petersburg, said the words which united in marriage bonds Mr. William H. Moore and Miss Hannah L. Gibson.

The ceremony took place in the presence of the bride's immediate family and about a dozen invited guests, and at its conclusion after hearty congratulations had been extended the wedding breakfast was served. The bride is the second daughter of Mr. G. G. Gibson and wife, of Tyrone, and is a young lady in every way fitted to make happy the husband of her choice, while the groom is a young man in every way worthy to secure and retain the affections of her whom he has won. He is a son of Mr. A. C. Moore of Milesburg, and has spent much of his life in Bellefonte. When a boy he attended the Bellefonte Academy and later was employed for Jacobs Brothers. He is now the chief clerk for W. L. Rudy, a prominent Tyrone grocer.

Numerous useful and handsome presents were bestowed upon the bride by her friends as an additional evidence of the high esteem in which she is held by them and of their sincere good wishes for her future happiness in life.

The newly wedded couple left on the 8.10 train over the Bald Eagle Valley railroad for the groom's home at Milesburg, where they were tendered a reception, and then proceeded to Williamsport. They returned to Tyrone on Saturday and settled down to the realities of married life, and the wish of the DAILY NEWS is that they may be abundantly prosperous in the new relations which they have assumed.

### Are we to Have Another War?

Some political prophets aver that we shall. Be that as it may, the battle waged by medical science against disease will never cease until we arrive at that utopian epoch when the human family shall cease to be afflicted with body ailments. One of the most potent weapons which the armory of medicine furnishes, is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters which is of special utility as a family remedy, as it is adapted to the immediate relief and ultimate cure of those disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels which are of commonest occurance. Indigestion, biliousness and constipation are inseperable companions, and these ailments are completely eradicated by the Bitters. But the remedical scope of this superlatively wholesome and genial medicine takes in also nervous ailments, rheumatism and kidney troubles; its action in these, as in the other complaints, being characterized by unequaled thoroughness.

### Where Is the Revolver?

The hearing of the testimony in the case of Andrew Buranorski for the murder of Bernard Cassidy was sufficient to detain him for court, and if it had not been considered sufficient the hearing would have been continued and another witness, a man named Riley who can give important testimony, would have been heard. These facts seem to be evident: That Cassidy was at home at 8 o'clock Sunday, November 25; that he went to a dance or marriage at Frank's house, two hundred feet away; that he returned in about an hour, wounded; that he died on Tuesday morning from the effects of this wound; that Buranorski had threatened to kill him; that the threat was because of a wrestle in which the Hun was thrown. Morever, it is proven that Cassidy owned a revolver; that the weapon was in his house after he came home wounded and it seems to have mysteriously disappeared. The bullet is in possession of Dr F. P. Reed of Osceola Mills. Where is the revolver? Would it not be a strange thing if the bullet should fit the revolver? In that event the line of defense would be quite interesting.

The infant reason grows apace and calls for one more application of that good friend, Salvation Oil, which never disappoints, but always kills pain.

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J H Miller, P P C 272, install 419 of Stormstown.

Installation services will be on the first meeting night in January. Some of the posts will have public installations; others private.

Post 282 of Centre Hall will have a public installation and camp fire on Saturday night, January 5. Post 261 of Milesburg will have a public installation and camp fire in Bogg's Hall on the second Saturday night in January, the 12th inst., and comrades and friends are cordially invited.


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### New Year's Day Nuptials.

Mr. John C. Richards, of Huston township, and Miss Lydia Brein of Union township were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at 9.30 o'clock Tuesday morning, the 1st day of January 1889, at Snow Shoe Intersection, by the Rev. J. Zeigler. May theirs be a happy New Year, and a happy life.

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### A Very Pleasant Surprise.

The employees of the Logan Machine Works, as a rule, wear good clothes. They can afford to wear good clothes from the fact that they have steady work at good wages, with no strikes nor shut downs, which of course is pleasing to them. But they have noticed that the hard working head of the establishment wore the same old overcoat as of 1888, which not agreeing with their idea of the "fitness of things," they determined to remedy, and as a token of their opinions in this direction they filed into the office on Monday evening, in a body, where they were met by Mr. S. M. Buck, with the question (in Mr. Buck's quick manner): "Well, what's up now—strike or boiler bursted?" at which question Mr. Callaway, who was sitting in the office, in a neat speeh, presented to Mr. Buck, on behalf of the employes of the Logan Machine Works, a handsome overcoat, saying that it should be a good one, as the order to Fleming, the tailor, was: "You can't make anything too good, and we will pay the bill."

Mr. Buck made one of his characteristically long speeches which we are able to give you in full. It was, "Well, boys; I have nothing to say, and I couldn't say it if I had." But there was something noticed in his west eye that expressed his feelings entirely, and he walked up street just three inches taller by actual measurement. After which Mr. Buck invited his employes to Hotel de Anderson.

### Don't be Frightened.

The White Caps have made their appearance in Bellefonte. That is—we have not seen any of the gentlemen, but we hear of letters which they have sent to certain well known residents. We don't know the contents of those letters as none of the recipients have favored us with an inspectation; but we suppose their tenor is that if the person addressed does not discontinue certain objectionable proceedings he will be given a free ride on a rail.

We really believe that there are no genuine White Caps hereabouts. The letters are likely only from practical jokers. We really don't believe that they will do any harm, because it is only the wicked who flee when no man pursueth, and if they do frighten some it the "fast" young and old men into a short period of sobriety and propriety the result will be all right. Originally the White Caps did a needed work in executing law. But they changed a good thing into one that is very bad when they persecuted innocent people.

Our readers whose lives are consistent and correct need not fear, no matter how many warnings they receive from these gentlemen with the immaculate head gear. We suppose all our readers are of this proper sort, but if there are any whose actions deserve censure, just reform and the White Caps will be harmless.

—Here is an item from the Pittsburg *Times* which will be of interest to our readers who are acquainted with the Thomas Burnsides referred to: "Thomas Burnsides, grandson of General Cameron, who has been in England, estranged from the General, has returned, the result of the meeting, when the General was in England, after a coldness of 17 years. Burnsides is on his way to South America as the representative of a mysterious syndicate. His projected route of travel will take train to Panama, Aspinwall, Guiaquil, Valparaiso, Buenos Ayres, Lisbon and thence back to London. It is a striking evidence of the interest being taken by Englishmen in America investments that while on the journey Burnsides will represent three of London's financial publications.


### Have You Tried It?

A piano tuner who says that pianos frequently deteriorate because they are allowed to become too dry, prescribes this remedy: "Keep a growing plant in the room, and so long as your plant thrives your piano ought to, or else there's something wrong with it. Just try it, and see how much more water you'll have to put in the flower pot in the room where your piano is in than in any other room. Some people keep a huge vase or urn with a sopping wet sponge in it, near or under the piano, and keep it moistened just as a cigar dealer does his stock. They keep this up all the time the fires are on."

### His Handsome New Year's Present.

Mr. Robert McCalmont, the well known and efficient superintendent at McCalmont & Co's lime kilns, was made the recipient Tuesday morning of a very handsome gold watch, chain and charm, from the employes of that institution. The gift was a genuine New Year's surprise to Robert, it being formally presented to him at his first appearance on the scene of action that morning. Of course, the beauty and costliness of the jewel at first rendered him quite speechless; but at length his feelings expressed themselves in very earnest words of gratitude, for the spirit of regard which the gift proves is entertained for him. Thus the New Year opened in a wonderfully auspicious manner for him, and it will certainly be admirable if the cordial spirit thus evinced can be carried through the year into all the relations between the superintendent and those who are represented in the gift. The jewel is a beauty and was purchased from Mr. Frank Galbraith.


—The judges of the State Supreme Court have commenced the custom of wearing gowns while presiding. Some lawyers advocate that the custom be extended to all the county court judges and even to the counsel. A few Bellefonte attorneys earnestly advocate this and believe that President Judge Furst and his associates, Rhoads and Munson, should be thus arrayed during the approaching murder trial. A scarlet tunic with white frills made pretty full and a luxuriant wig are suggested. We already have the handsomest court in the State and it would look very beautiful in such a garb. Wilbur F. Reeder vows that if the judges don any such a garment he will have one too and has already sent in an order so as to help prepare to do honor to the august occasion with his dignified air and his grand gown. It can be depended upon that the other counsel in the case will follow suit and if the Court will make haste in this matter the bench and the counsel will, by their dignified and resplendent appearances, add to the interest sure to be excited by the trial.

—On Christmas day Dr. E. W. Hale presented to each one of his employes at the mill a sack of flour. On Tuesday of this week—New Year's day—Lieut. Harry Hale, not to be outdone by his father, also presented to each of the employes a similar gift. The "flour of the family' will be plentiful all winter in all the households represented in this flourishing and prosperous establishment.

To mothers.—Should the baby be suffering with any of the disorders of babyhood use Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup at once for the trouble. Price 25 cents.

If there is anything in the "survival of the fittest" Laxador must be counted in; it has lived longer and does better work than ever.

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TRADE MARK
THE GREAT REMEDY FOR PAIN

HOW PERMANENT CURES ARE WROUGHT.

FIRST STATEMENT.
Liverpool, Pa., Feb. 28, 1882.
Mr. J. E. Bonsall certifies: "I am 48. A fall was prostrated with inflammatory rheumatism; given up by physicians, but finally got about with use of cane, but was subject to rheumatism every change of weather. In 1866, had another violent attack; got about again, but was never free from pain. Winter '80 and '81, could not walk. Morphine was prescribed to give me rest. Used St. Jacobs Oil by advice. I used it freely, and it effected a cure. After two years have felt no rheumatism. I am cured permanently after 24 years' suffering."

SECOND STATEMENT.
New Bloomfield, Perry Co., Pa., April 26, 1886.
Mr. J. E. Bonsall writes: "Five years ago I used St. Jacobs Oil. It effected an entire, permanent cure. No return of pain. Cold or damp does not affect me. Am cured after more than 20 years' suffering."

THIRD STATEMENT.
New Bloomfield, Perry Co., Pa., April 21, 1888.
Mr. J. E. Bonsall writes: "My health continues good. No return of rheumatism since 1881, when cured by St. Jacobs Oil. Receive letters from all parts asking about my miraculous cure after suffering more than 20 years."

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## Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, January 1, 1889.

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| Red Wheat, per bushel | $1 00 |
| Mixed Wheat, per bushel | 95 |
| Buckwheat, new, per bushel | 40 |
| Rye per bushel | 50 |
| Corn (shelled) | 45 |
| Corn (ears) | 40 |
| Oats | 25 |
| Barley | 45 |
| Cloverseed, fair to good | $5.00 |
| do prime and extra prime | 5.50 |
| do choice | 6 00 |
| Flour, retail, per barrel | 6.50 |
| Flour, wholesale | 5.50 |
| Hay, choice timothy, per ton | $8.00—$10.00 |
| Nova Scotia Plaster | $9.00 |

### Provision Markets.

[Corrected weekly by A C Moyer & Bro]

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| Apples, dried, per pound | 7 |
| Cherries dried, per pound, seeded | 12½ |
| Dried Currants, per pound | 10 |
| New Raisins, per pound | 10—12½ |
| Beans, per quart | 7 |
| Fresh Butter, per pound | 25 |
| Cheese, per pound | 18 |
| Country Hams, per pound | 12½ |
| Hams, sugar cured | 15 |
| Shoulders | 12 |
| Breakfast Bacon | 14 |
| Country Bacon | 10 |
| Lard, leaf, per pound | 13 |
| Lard, country, per pound | 11 |
| Eggs, per dozen | 25 |
| Potatoes, per bushel new | 40 |
| Dried Beef | 20 |
| Canned Beef, 2 pound can | 25 |
| Country Side, per pound | 10 |
| Canned Tomatoes, per can | 12½—15 |
| Canned Corn, per can | 10—12½ |
| Lemons, per dozen | 25 |
| Dried Sweet Corn, per pound | 16 |
| Apple Butter, per gallon | 50 |
| Roller Flour, per sack | $1 85 |
| Apples, per bushel | 75 |


## Neat & Clear-Headed Men

Abhor the idea of an attack of catarrh as they do the bite of a poisonous snake. Yet this foul and most disgusting disease is very common. In its first stages it occasions very little discomfort and is therefore liable to be neglected. It is an inflammation of the lining membrane of the mouth, nose and throat. The glands and membranes secrete a fluid to keep the mouth, nose and eyes moist. From cold, debility and other causes this fluid is apt to be too copious; that is catarrh. Flowing from the nostrils it causes weak and watery eyes, irritates the nose, causes sneezing, and finally the coughing up and expectoration of offensive matter. These droppings will sometimes collect so rapidly as nearly to choke the person. Unless promptly treated catarrh lasts for years, producing dreadful results. The ordinary symptoms are pain in the eyes and in the forehead over the eyes; a dull, heavy headache; obstruction of the nasal passages; discharges falling into the throat, and a moist, offensive breath. On the first sign of its appearance Dr. Brown's Sarsaparilla should be taken to purify the blood, for catarrh is a blood disease. In chronic cases an immediate cure must not be expected; but this great regulator of the blood will, if its use be continued, afford speedy relief and final cure. Hay fever, or cold in the head, a disease of summer chiefly, has similar symptoms and is cured by this remedy in the same way. It is important to remember that catarrh, being neglected, or not arrested, gradually creeps down into the wind ipe and lungs and may end in incurable consumption. You may easily and cheaply prevent this terrible calamity by the use of

BROWN'S Sarsaparilla.

Not genuine unless made by Ars Warren & Co Bangor, Me. 20 50 4t


### Wedding Celebration in Milesburg.

One of the pleasant social events of recent occurrance in this vicinity was the celebration of the twenty first anniversary of their marriage by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gibbs.

The friends who surrounded their elegantly arranged and bountifully spread table had many compliments for the still youthful appearance of the bride and groom of twenty-one years ago.

Grandma Treziyunly, mother of Mrs. Gibbs whose invalid condition has confined her to her room for almost fifteen years, was wheeled to the dining room and added much to the enjoyment of the occasion by her pleasant manner and bright conversational powers. Mr Gibbs is a veteran of the late war and carries two scars on his neck and a disabled right arm as testimonials of his bravery.

May there be many anniversaries still in store for Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs, is the universal wish of their many friends.

Milesburg, Dec 28., '88.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses. Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, Etc Save $50 by use of one bottle Warranted. Sold by F. Potts Green, Druggist Bellefonte

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Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

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is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

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20 51 2m Mention this paper.


NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.—Notice is hereby given that under the Act of Assembly of 29th April, 1874, and its supplements, an application to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will be made on the 4th day of January, 1889, for the incorporation of the Commercial Land and Improvement Company, to purchase improve, lease or otherwise dispose of real estate; to mine, manufacture or market the mineral and other resources of the properties held by the said Company, with its principal office at Bellefonte, in the County of Centre.

J A HARPER,
ANDREW BROCKERHOFF,
L T MUNSON,
S M BUCK,
ED BROWN, JR,
20 50 4t ALBERT OWEN.

ESTRAY.—Came trespassing upon the premises of the subscriber, in Taylor township, on or about August 1st one Roan Heifer, about one yearling past, a notch on top of left ear and one under right ear. The owner is requested to come forward prove property, pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of according to law. D H BRAN.

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| Philadelphia & Reading R R | 24½ | 25 |
| Lehigh Valley R R | 54½ | 55 |
| Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co | 5½ | 6 |
| Western N Y & Penn | 3 | 4 |
| New Jersey Central | 94½ | 95 |
| Northern Pacific Com | 2 | 3 |
| " Prefered | 60½ | 61 |
| Oregon Transcontinental | 36½ | 37 |
| Union Pacific | 64½ | 65 |
| Western Union | 83½ | 84 |
| Richmond Terminal | 28½ | 29 |
| Louisville & Nashville | 87 | 88 |
| Pacific Mail | 36½ | 37 |
| Delaware, Lackawanna & Western | 144 | 145 |
| New York & New England | 41½ | 42 |

### THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

**Topics that have Been Suggested by the Evangelical Alliance.**

The week of prayer begins on January 6, 1889. The following topics have been suggested by the Evangelical Alliance:

Sunday, January 6.—Sermons. Arise, shine; for thy light is come, etc. Isaiah lx., 1. Put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, Romans xiii, 14. Without me ye can do nothing. John xv, 5. I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. Philippians iv, 13.

Monday, January 7.—Thanksgiving and Confession. For the individual, the family, the church, the community and the nation. Thanksgiving. I Thessalonians v. 18. Psalm c. Psalm ciii. Nehemiah xii, 43. Confession. Hosea xiv, 1, 2. I John i, 8, 9. Psalm xxxii, 1-5. II Samuel xii, 13.

Tuesday, January 8th. The Holy Spirit Offices: John xvi, 7-15. Joel ii, 28. Gifts: I Corinthians xii, 7-11. Fruits: Galatians v, 22-23. Example; Acts xix, 1-6. Luke xxiv, 49. Acts i, 14; ii, 1-4.

Wednesday, January 9th—The Family and the Church. For parents, children, masters and servants. Deuteronomy vi, 1-7. Ephesians vi, 1-9. II Timothy i-5. For ministers, officers and members: for Christlikeness in heart and life; for increased activity, personal and associated; for Sunday schools; for associations of young men and young women: for all forms of church work; for the oneness of all believers. II Thessalonians iii-1. Isaiah lxii:1-4. John i:35 46. Mark ii:3-5. Joel ii.28. John xvii-20-23.

Thursday, January 10th.—Reforms. For the abolition of the manufacture, importation, sale, and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage; for the destruction of the opium traffic; for the repeal of all laws which protect vice; for the sanctification of the Lord's day; for social purity and all other needed reforms. Proverbs xxiii, 19-32. Romans iii, 8. Habakkuk ii, 15; and ii, 12. Luke i, 15. Exodus xx, 8-11. Nehemiah xiii, 15-22. Exodus xx, 14. Matthew v, 28. 1 Corinthians iii, 16 17.

Friday, January 11th.—Missions, City: Luke xix, 41; xxiv, 47-49. Isaiah lviii, 12. Home: Mark i, 38, 39. Luke viii, 1; x, 1. Foreign: Matthew xxviii, 29. John iv. 35, 36. Luke x, 2. Isaiah vi, 8.

Saturday, January 12—Nations. For peace and prosperity, both temporal and spiritual: for civil and religious liberty: for rulers, legislators, and judges, and for all in authority; for just laws and their impartial enforcement; for nations suffering injustice at the hands of other nations; for the removal of international and class antipathies and jealousies; for purity in national life. Psalm lxvii; Romans, xiii, I-7; Peter, ii, 13-15; James, v: 4; Colossians, iv:1.

Sunday, January 13.—Sermons: 1 Corinthians iii: 9; I Corinthians, xv: 58.

### Almost Ended.

The year is what we mean. We entered upon it 366 days ago. Then it was a new year—young, strong and vigorous. Now it is feeble and old, ready to depart. It is the time to prepare to begin anew.

So the new resolutions will be formed. They will be put into operation to-morrow. They will work well for awhile and the only reason they do no work well all the time is because they are not adhered to. A good resolution is a good thing—to break it is bad.

What sort of a resolution shall you form? Well, you can tell that better than anyone else. You know your own condition better than it may be safe for any one to describe to you. If you have been living beyond your means decide to live within it. If you have been so selfish and economical that your wealth is increasing very rapidly decide to spend more liberally. It is wrong to waste; it is foolish to hoard.

Who is there who cannot think of some way to improve ourselves and make ourselves and others happy? This is the time to effect that improvement, Because you know in making an effort you wont be all alone. Hundreds of people will be with you in trying to keep good resolutions.

—The Pacific coast is taking a great start in railroading. A western exchange remarking that this is an era of great undertakings, remarks that one of the latest enterprises is the railroad project to connect Recife (Fernambucco), the most eastern seaport of Brazil, with Valparaiso, Chili, the nearest harbor on the west coast of South America to Australia and New Zealand. The voyage from Lisbon to Recife is made by steamers in nine days, and Valparaiso could be reached by the proposed railroad route from Recife in five days, making the time from Europe to the Pacific coast fourteen days. In obliquely cutting South America the road would traverse fertile Provinces of Brazil, Paraguay, the Argentine Republic and Chili. In both Brazil and the Argentine Republic use could be made of skeletons of railroads already constructed. The estimated cost of the undertaking is $150,000,000. A syndicate has been formed in Rio to obtain grants of land and money from the countries interested.

—Archy Chambers, a 15-year old lad, of Philipsburg, while endeavoring to escape danger from the runaway team of G. W. Dickey, merchant of Houtzdale, on Wednesday last, ran back on the railroad siding and was struck by some moving cars, knocked down on the track and run over, having both his legs completely severed from his body. He died two hours thereafter One of the horses was killed.

—The bronze monument of the 56th regiment, P. V., 2d brigade, 1st division, 1st corps, has been completed by Messrs. Bureau Bro's, of Philadelphia, and shipped to Gettysburg to be placed upon the battlefield. It is a cylinderical monument, 40 inches in diameter at the base, 30 inches in diameter at the top, and is eight feet high, mounted by a stock of arms and a furled flag, the whole being 17 feet high. There are three panels around the base, the lettering being in relief and highly polished. One of these contains the inscription. The regiment here delivered the opening fire of the infantry in the battle of Gettysburg in the forenoon of July 1, 1863. July 2d and 3d it occupied a position on Culp Hill as indicated by stone markers. Another panel gives a description of the regimental organization and and names of other battles in which it was engaged. Several companies of the 56th were from this part of the State.

### Rather Rude.

"What did you get dear, ?" One pretty girl said to another, as they were discussing Christmas presents.

"Heaps of pretty things," replied girl No. 2, but the prettiest thing of all was a diamond ring—oh, I do so love diamonds!"

"Yes, dear," said No. I rather shortly, "but I prefer waiting till I can get good ones. What else did you get?"

"My brother in California sent me a check for $1,000—oh! I don't know what to do with such a lot of money!"

"Why don't you go Europe and learn something, for instance?"

Then there was such a chilly and ominous silence that the brakeman piled fresh coals on the harmless and necessary stove and shut all the ventilators in the car.

### K. of L. District Convention.

The District Assembly, K. of L., including Clearfield, Centre and Clinton counties will convene in this place on Tuesday, the 8th, and the convention will last through Wednesday and Thursday. While here the delegates about 30 in number, will be quartered at the Brockerhoff House. The sessions of their convention will be held in the hall of the local lodge.

The thirty delegates represent a membership of from 2500 to 3,000. The Bellefonte lodge is about 300 strong. We presume that business of importance will be brought before the district convention and we hope the delegates will enjoy their stay here and will legislate wisely and well.

### He Pulled His Head in.

On the train the other day an old man raised the window as the locomotive whistled for a cow and stuck half his body out to learn what the row was about. The conductor happened to pass through the car, and seeing the old man's action he said:

"Better keep your head in, sir."

"Why?"

"Because you might strike a post or bridge.'

"Yes, that's so" muttered the man, as he pulled himself in and sat down, "and the railroad would hop on to me for damages if I broke the post. Its better to be on the safe side."

—Mrs. Daniel Boss, of Pittsburg, has sent her son to Philadelphia to see about clearing up the titles to deeds for six hundred acres of land in the most valuable part of the latter city, which she claims to have discovered among the effects of her husband, who died at Pittsburg about four years ago, and who was one of the most prominent of the old-time railroad men in that city. The deeds are dated 1817, and are said to be on record in Philadelphia and in Pittsburg.

—Mrs. James Sheridan, who died on Monday morning, was a most excellent and highly esteemed lady. She leaves five or six children to mourn the death of a mother who labored earnestly for their benefit. She was the widow of James Sheridan whose death, several years ago, it will be remembered, was caused by a fall from a car where he was at work.

Laborious. Little Ina, nearly five years of age, set out to visit school the other day as gay as a lark, but returned after the session with rather a care worn expression of countenance. When asked how she liked school, she said: "I did not like it." "Why not?" "Oh! I had to work awful hard" "What did you have to do?" "I had to keep still like everything."

WANTED.—A reliable man to take agency for Bellefonte. The standard Live Stock Insurance Company, the only company in the United States with fixed rates. $2,000 paid monthly for losses. Incorporated 1886. S. R. HACKENBERGER, 404 Penn Sq., Reading, Pa. 52 2t

—As something entirely out of the ordinary in this latitude, the Lock Haven *Express* notes the fact that all day Thursday a farmer could be seen plowing on the hillside opposite the that city. He must have skipped a month or two in his calender.

### The New Year Markets.

The new year will open with only moderately favoring conditions in the iron and steel trades. Pig iron is 50c. lower at St. Louis, and only best grades East command nominal asking prices The invasion of Pittsburg by cheap Southern irons speaks for itself. Consumption generally is of large proportions, but large orders for iron or steel are not being placed freely. Stocks are moderate. Coke prices will not be advanced.

Trade during the past week has been undisturbed by the monetary pressure often experienced near the end of the year, and has, on the whole, improved.

The long foreshadowed break in wheat speculations came, but there has been some recovery; sales here have been but 16,000,000 bushels for the week, and it is still uncertain whether prices have declined enough to permit the marketing of the large surplus this country has on hand. Enormous crops in Russia and the Danubian States with lower freights, keep European prices low, and there is constant unloading by operators throughout Europe, who bought heavily when the hop scare prevailed. Corn closed 1¼ lower and pork 25c per barrel lower, while hogs rose 25c per 100 ponnds. Cotton was steady, with sales for the week of 310,000 bales, and coffee was unchanged, with 204,000 bags sold. A break in oil dropped the price 5½c, and refined also declined 10c per 100 gallons.

Trade accounts from the interior are generally satisfactory. The iron, steel and coal trades at Pittsburg are dull. Cold weather at Omaha and snow in Wisconsin have improved the situation. At Philadelphia the iron trade is perplexed and uncertain. Steel blooms are unsettled and low, but rails and manufactured iron look better. Copper and tin are unchanged; the syndicate has been obliged to increase its holdings of copper by several thousand tons, and the stock is now supposed to be 100,000 tons in Europe and 30,000 here, held at $45,000,000 or more.

Reports of railroad traffic show the eastbound shipments last week were 111,000 tons, the largest ever reported, against 54,000 tons for the corresponding week last year. Earnings continue good.

### A New Use for Lemons.

"If you ever use lemons,' remarked one housewife to a lady friend, "and have a portion of one left over, be sure you do not throw it away." "I am never without them for flavoring, but of what use are pieces?"

"Just this. The next time you think you have done with a lemon just dip it in salt and rub your copper kettle or stewpan with it. You will be surprised to find what a brilliant surface you will obtain if you rub the article instantly with a dry, soft cloth. You can polish all brass work by the same means, every stain disappearing as if by magic. A mouldy lemon put into a dirty saucepan half full of water and boiled for half an hour cleanses the utensil amazingly and, removes any odor, such as fish or onions Try it and see if I am not right."

—George Dull, of Point, Bedford county, in attempting to jump off a runaway colt, on the 26th, was thrown to the ground and dragged about twenty feet, face down, over the frozen ground, lacerating his face very much and cutting his head severely.

—Notice has been posted in the Edgar Thomson Steel Works that the men will be paid on a basis of rails at $28.50 per ton. This is a very considerable advance, and will bring the wages higher than the figure for which they struck some time since.

—Miss Lula Hensyl, of Howard, has developed into an excellent artist, some of her oil paintings, showing excellent artistic skill hard to surpass. Miss Lula is taking further instructions in the art at Miss Wilson's School at Williamsport.


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### IN MEMORIAM.

Death has again crossed the threshold of Odd Fellowship, and the golden chain which binds her sons together as a fraternal band, has again been broken. In the strength of manhood, cheered by the confidence and friendship of those who knew and valued his worth, and blessed with all the endearing ties of home and kindred, our friend and brother has been cut down in the midst of his usefulness.

No more will the gavel summon him here on earth, no more will his presence cheer and gladden the home, or the fraternal circle of Odd Feillowship. His work is done, and he has been called to pass that bourne whence no traveler returns. Let us who survive him lay this solemn admonition to heart and in the midst of life prepare for death.

WHEREAS, In the providence of God Past Grand David Brickley, a member of Lick Run Lodge, No. 311, I. O. O. F, departed this life Nov. 12, 1888.

*Resolved*, That while we mourn his loss we will cherish his memory, and strive to imitate the patient industry, in flexible integrity, the quiet and unobtrusive deportment, which so marked his character and life.

*Resolved*, That we tender to the stricken family our unfeigned sympathy in their bereavement, and commend them to the care and protection of *Him* who has promised to be a husband to the widow, and a father to the fatherless.

*Resolved*, That a page of our record be suitably inscribed to his memory, and that the usual badge of mourning be observed.

*Resolved*, That a copy of the foregoing be forwarded to the family, and that a copy be sent to the county papers for publication. *Watchman* and *Fountain* please copy.

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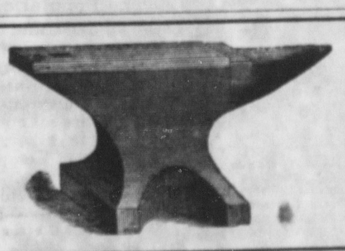

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Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 31st day of Dec., in the year of our Lord, 1888, and in the one hundred and thirteenth year of the independence of the United States.

ROBERT COOKE, Jr.,
Sheriff.
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## Sheriff's Sales.

BY virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, and to me directed, will be exposed at public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Bellefonte, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, A. D. 1889,

at 1.30 o'clock P. M., the following described property, to wit:

—No 1—

ALL that certain tenement, messuage and tract of land situate in Snow Shoe township, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post on line of B & S S R R, thence north 6¼° west 5 perches to a post; thence along line of Susq and South Western Railroad (now the B C, C & S W R R) north 70¼° west 8 perches to a post; thence south 58¼° west 18 perches to a post; thence south 6¾° east 11 perches to a post; thence along line of the B & S S R R north 77° east 14 perches to a post; north 83¾° east 11¼ perches to the place of beginning, containing one acre and 61 perches, being part of the Joseph Whittaker tract. Thereon erected one large dwelling house and necessary out buildings.

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—No 2—

All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate on the east side of the north fork of Marsh Creek, in Curtin township, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on a bridge, crossing said north fork of Marsh Creek, thence north 66° E 12 9-10 perches, to a public road; thence along said road south 67½° east 84 perches, south 78½° E 17 3-10 perches, south 58° E 24 3-10 perches, north 72° E 25 9-10 perches to a post; thence by land of John P. Deshass north 42½° West 132 perches to stones; thence by part of John Brady north 89½° West 70 perches to stones; thence by land of John Mann south 20½° West 88 perches to a pointer; thence north 70° West 30 perches to stones; thence north 58½° West 81 perches to stones, thence south 57½° West 47 perches to said north fork of Marsh Creek, thence down the middle of the said creek the several courses and distances thereof to the place of beginning, containing 86 acres, 107 perches and allowance of 6 per cent for roads, etc. Thereon erected one large frame dwelling house, 1 log house, 1 barn and other outbuildings.

—No 3—

Also—all that certain piece or tract of land situate in Curtin township, Centre county, Pa., beginning at a post at the N. E. corner of the lands of John Robb; thence south 48½° E 197 perches along the lands of John Robb to stones; thence north 62¼° E 29.5 perches to stones along lands of Jacob Mann; thence north 11° West 224 perches along lands of Jacob Mann, to a post; thence south 51½° W 168 perches along the lands of Andrew Epple to the place of beginning, containing 114 acres and 47 perches and allowance.

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### TRIAL LIST FOR COURT.

**First week-Jan. 28.**

Dr. J H Pierce vs. Daniel Ayrs, adm. Hastings and Reeder for defense.

Henry Brown vs. John Divins. Fortney for plaintiff, Spanglar and Hewes for defense.

S S Reitz vs. John Bubb. Keller for defense.

Henry Brown vs. John Divins. Fortney for plaintiff, Spangler and Hewes for defense.

Simon Cameron use of vs. Geo. W. Jackson. Beaver, Gephart and Dale for plaintiff.

J N Reifsnyder vs. Whitemen and Spigelmyer. Orvis, Bower and Orvis for plaintiff, Beaver, Gephart and Dale for defendant

James Harris and Co. vs. A C Loneberger. Beaver, Gephart and Dale for plaintiff, Harper for defense

Lewis C. Bullock vs. D W Woodring, Linn for plaintiff.

John A. Daley vs. J D Gardner, Hastings and Reeder for plaintiff, Meyer for defense.

SECOND WEEK—FEB. 4.

D H Fye vs. Hannah J Royer. Beaver, Gephart and Dale for plaintiff, Orvis, Bower & Orvis for defense.

E C Fye vs. Hannah J Royer, Counsel same as above.

J Tome et al vs. Joseph W Meyers, Love for plaintiff, Beaver, Gephart & Dale for defense.

1st Nat. Bank of Bellefonte vs. T Alexander's adms. Beaver, Gephart & Dale for plaintiff, Love for defendant.

City of Philadelphia, vs. Wm. Grauer and Co. Love and Peale for plaintiff, Beaver, Gephart and Dale for defendant.

Eliza I Curtin et al. vs. Nittany Valley R R Co. Orvis, Bower and Orvis for plaintiff, Beaver, Gephart and Dale for defendant.

E C Humes vs. Nittany Valley R R Co. Counsel same as above.

Susquehanna Ins. Co. vs. William Parker. Keller for plaintiff, Hastings and Reeder for defendant.

C B Houser vs. Abram Houser et al. Fortney for plaintiff, Orvis and Dale for defendant.

D R Thomas vs. O C Gates et al. Keller for plaintiff, Hastings and Reeder for defendant.

Jane Hackman vs. G J Meyer, Orvis, Bower and Orvis for plaintiff, Meyer, Spangler and Hewes for defendants.

Geo. W Jackson vs. Wm. Pownell, Hastings and Reeder for plaintiff, Orvis, Bower and Orvis for defendant.

Merchantile National Bank of New York vs. Bernard Lauth, Harvey and Orvis, Bower and Orvis for plaintiff, Love for defendant.

J A Crider vs. Dwelling House Ins. Co. Love for plaintiff, Orvis, Bower and Orvis for defendent.

Ann E Garman et al vs. John Bilger et al—two trials, Harper and C Dale for plaintiff, Orvis, Bower and Orvis for defendant.

E D Kunes vs. H H Montgomery, Harper and C Dale for plaintiff.

S H Heinelreich vs. Henry Krumrine, Linn for plaintiff.

I J Grenoble use of Mingle vs. Sarah Kennelly. Orvis, Bower and Orvis for plaintiff, Spangler and Hewes for defense.

M Cunningham vs. F D Cunningham, Fortney and Rankin for plaintiff, Spangler and Hews for defendant.

S C Stewart vs. S S Lyon, Beaver, Gephart and Dale for plaintiff, Orvis, Bower and Orvis for defendant.

Joel Royer vs. Mary C Emerich et al; Counsel as above.

J R Torrey and Co. vs. Theo. Deschner, Beaver, Gephart and Dale for plaintiff, Orvis, Bower and Orvis for defendant.

W H Pifer vs. Live Stock Ins. Co' Orvis, Bower and Orvis for plaintiff, Guyer for defendant.

A. T. Greninger, vs. G. W. Beecher et al. Orvis, Bower & Orvis, for plaintiff, Beaver, Gephart & Dale, for defendant.

G. R. Boak, vs. Jacob Walker, two trials. Orvis, Bower & Orvis for plaintiff, Love for defendant.

C. Boak et al vs. C Schneidden Orvis, Bower & Orvis, for plaintiff, Spangler & Hewes for defendant.

M. F. Laughlin vs. Centre Mining Co. (limited.) Love for plaintiff, Orvis, Bower & Orvis for defendant.

Susan Emerich vs. Mary C. Emerick, et al. Orvis, Bower & Orvis for plaintiff, Fortney for defendant.

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### Before the Court.

Andrew Buranorski, the Hungarian in jail here for the murder of Bernard Cassidy, had a hearing before Judge Furst last Monday morning. Some people believe that the result of the trial, which is to begin on the 28th of January, will not be murder in the first degree, because of the apparent impossibility of proving that the crime was without provocation.

Buranorski can talk English sufficiently well to make himself understood and can understand what is said to him. He is a very passionate man and, since his incarceration, has experienced several outbreaks of passion, once because, in the exchange of watches with another prisoner, the party with whom he traded refused to return Buranorski's watch, after Buranorski discovered that he had the worst of the bargain.


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### Mt. Eagle.

W. T. Leathers, Sen, arrived home from Beaver Co., Pa., where he has been engaged in the live stock insurance business.

Mr. Jacob Maze, of Watkin Glenn, had an 18-pound turkey roast on Christmas. Friends from Bellefonte helped him dispose of it.

Dr. James Neff, the popular doctor of Snow Shoe, and his two brothers drove out to Mr. Beatty's to trade horses. The Doctor says his horse is too slow, and desires a faster one. Laura is opposed to slow horses.

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Mrs. Sarah Bears, A. N. Butler, Henry Lauer, Mrs. Mollie Miller, Simon Morrison, Miss Minnie Reed—3, W. A. Skinner, Henry Summer, Jonathan Shutt, A. H. Walters, Miss Mary Wilson, Mrs. Maggie Wolf.

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*Miscellaneous.*


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While Mr. and Mrs. William Elenberger of this place, were visiting friends in Tyrone, their children at home were preparing a birthday surprise for that estimable lady. A great number of her friends and neighbors were invited to participate in the celebration, the occasion being her 62d birthday anniversary.

The day arrived, all the arrangements were satisfactorily completed, the table was spread with appetizing and tempting viands and the guests assembled. Mr. and Mrs. Elenberger were expected to arrive on the 2.02 p. m. train and when the train drew into the depot they stepped from it entirely unaware that an event of interest in their lives was about to transpire. The surprise was complete and Mrs. Elenberger was entirely overcome.

The delightful ceremony of presenting the numerous, beautiful and appropriate gifts was soon over and then the assembled company repaired to the heavily laden tables, taking their seats near Mrs. E., who occupied the position of honor. This celebration of her birth was conducted on a larger scale than any previous one in her life and she was highly gratified. The company expressed the hope that she may live to see many more similarly felicitous occasions. The guests present were as follows:

William Elenberger and wife, R. N. Elenberger and wife, J. F. Elenberger and wife, Jacob Barts and wife, Mrs. Maggie Smith, Mrs. Minemire, Mrs. David Powley, Mrs. Mollie Elenberger, Mrs. Margaret Elenberger, Miss Nora J. Love and Mr. I. Elenberger.

### FROM A LUMBER CAMP.

SINNEMAHONING, Dec. 24th, 1888.

The lumbering business has been quite brisk here up to the present time and a majority of the jobs will soon be finished. Mr. George D. Johnson's job will be finished in a few weeks, when he and family will return to their two farms in Howard township.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson returned home to spend Christmas, and the lady is very much missed in camp, where she superintended the culinary department and always had a kind word for the boys.

The hunting of deer for this season is at an end, and the hunters were not as successful as heretofore in bringing these fleet-footed animals to bay, but bear, wildcats, etc., were never plentier in this neck o' woods than they are this year and the hair-breadths escapes from the jaws and claws of these ferocious animals are many.

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—There was another horror in Lock Haven on Christmas morning. A tramp, whose name is unknown, was found hanging on a tree on the island near that city. One cent was found in his pocket and there was an old silver watch on his person. The body was taken down and given a suitable burial. Poor fellow! Perhaps the joy of Christmas contrasted with his own lonely condition caused him to end his life.


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—The plans for the new Lutheran church edifice are said to include an exceedingly handsome and ornamental building. It will be constructed differently from the other church edifices of the town. Especially in its interior will this innovation of church architecture be noticeable. The pews or seats will be circular and the pulpit will be at the corner of the church, the choir and the congregation circling around it.


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—The Lock Haven Normal School will have quite comfortable quarters in the Montour House. The building is a large one and contains about 150 sleeping rooms. The large apartments can be converted into class rooms. A large room in the basement will be used as a chapel. The building is in good condition. Some of the students are already returning from their Christmas vacation.

—Fifteen thousand children in St. Louis received presents on Christmas from a fund collected for that purpose. The gifts were placed on a Christmas tree and each child who came was given a present. St. Louis can give points to some other communities in the way to make Christmas gifts in a magnificent way.

## ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—During 'eisure moments practice writing 1889.

—There are eighteen prisoners in the county jail.

—A green Christmas is said to make a big graveyard.

—The arriving passenger trains always stop at the Nail Works.

—The passenger station is not yet completed, but excellent progress is being made upon it.

—The rumor that there was a murder at Scotia, on Wednesday, proved not to be a correct one.

—About $70 was the amount realized by the Presbyterian fair and festival, in Milesburg last week.

—We are told that Mr. A. G. Morris was also handsomely caned by his employes on Christmas.

—Extensive and much-needed repairs are in progress on Thomas street near Mr. Gerberich's residence.

—The Christmas treat for the Methodist Sunday-school occurred on Monday evening of last week and was enjoyable.

—John M. Ward cables from Sydney to the New York World that the Australians are "catching on" to base ball very rapidly.

—The Larry's Creek woolen mills, of Lycoming county, were destroyed by fire on the 24th. The loss is $2,000; insurance $1,500.

—Commissioner Henderson always feels particularly pleasant after he has partaken of breakfast at Brown's Fountain House.

—The new Normal school at Lock Haven will be built on the same property as the former one, though probably on lower ground.

—There are about a dozen positions to be filled at the Huntingdon reformatory for which Major McClaughry has already received about 400 applications.

—The new station building is an object of interest and is daily visited by scores of citizens, whose comments thereon are exceedingly amusing.

—On Thursday, the 27th, the last orders were given by the county commissioners for this year. On the first of the year the auditors will begin their work.

—A succesful revival meeting is in progress at Kennady, under the charge of Rev. Geo. E. King. Up to date fourteen have been converted and others are still seeking.

—A large and very enjoyable company of young people assembled at the residence of Mr. James Sommerville, in Snow Shoe, on Christmas day, partaking of an elaborate and elegant dinner.

—Too frequently of late the railroad company is content to style Bellefonte as a "way station," transferring passengers on the Snow Shoe train, the cars of which are antiquated and badly ventilated.

—Mr. R. A. Beck is now located in his former excellent quarters under the First National Bank. The room is being superbly decorated and the establishment will be a credit to our town and its popular artistic proprietor.

—The News has thus far omitted appropriate reference to the death of the mother of Prof. Buckhout, of State College, which occurred last week. We sympathize with mourning friends in the death of this excellent lady.

—The photographer, Mr. Bagley, of Snow Shoe, now in jail, tried the fasting experiment for several days during which he could not be induced to partake of any food. He has given that up, however, and now eats like other mortals.

—The writer, while in Lock Haven on Tuesday and Wednesday, enjoyed the elegant hospitality of Prof. Milton Furey and family. Never was welcome more delightful or entertainment more agreeable than was given by our excellent friends who were formerly residents of Bellefonte. Words cannot express the pleasure of our trip.

—The Hungarians now confined in jail are not kept there, as is by some supposed, merely to be witnesses in the approaching murder trial, but because separate quite serious indictments have been brought against them, growing out of the incidents which occurred at the same wedding demonstration when Bernard Cassidy was killed.

—On Christmas day, in Loveville, Miss Ella Beck, daughter of Isaiah Beck, was united in marriage to Mr. H. E. Ebbs. Rev. A. J. Beam, of Tyrone, officiated. The bride and groom are quite popular young people and they received a handsome collection of gifts. They are now enjoying a honeymoon journey in the West and when they return will make their home in Loveville.

—Why not continue the Buffalo Run railroad to connect with the Beech Creek? Such an enterprise would be quite to the advantage of Bellefonte and the investment would be a profitable one to business men. Perhaps the owners of the Buffalo Run railroad, who are gentlemen of wealth and progress, would be willing to do this if given sufficient encouragement. Consider the advantage of a competing line of railroad and act accordingly.

### CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

**Beautiful and Impressive Exercises at the Episcopal Church.**

Long before the appointed hour Tuesday the Episcopal church was well filled with worshipers. Many drawn, no doubt, by the announcement that the choir of men and boys which have been in training for some time past would then for the first time take part in the services. The church was tastefully decorated with festoons of spruce; the Altar was made beautiful by the profusion of flowers. As the sound of the last peal of the bell announcing the arrival of the hour for services died away, the organ poured forth the prelude, "The heavens are telling." This ended, in the distance was heard the first notes of *Adeste Fideles* growing gradually louder until the choir appeared robed in cassock and cotta. They marched from the robing room singing and took their places in the choir stalls on either side of the chancel. The music rendered was *Kyrie Sanctus, Benedictus* and *Agnus Dei*, by Woodward; *Gloria in Excelsis*, old chant; *Nunc Dimittis*, by Bradley. At the end of the service the choir returned to the robing room singing "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." As a whole, the music was rendered in a very creditable manner; once or twice the boys flatted very badly, but this was, no doubt owing, in a great measure, to their not unnatural nervousness.

At the offertory Miss Julia Valentine sang "Holy Night" by Faure, a beautiful work beautifully sung. Miss Mary Bradley presided at the organ, as always, skilfully. The good people of St. John's are to be congratulated on their choir; although it sang well Christmas morning it will doubtless improve with practice. It certainly adds dignity and beauty to an already beautiful and impressive service. The following are the names of the choristers:

SOPRANOS.

Maurice Jackson, Robert Lyon, Willis McPherson, Allie Maitland, Clarence Davis, James B. Lane, Jr., Rex Cooper, Fred Blair, Tom Brew, Robert Garman, Robert Bradley.

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### Howard News.

Geo. Wister, assistant chief in the Auditor's Department, Washington, D. C. ate turkey at his home on Christmas.

James Lucas made a Christmas present to his sister, Miss Nannie, one of Howard's best young ladies, of a gold watch and chain.

Sammie Antis was presented with an eighteen pound Christmas turkey, by his employer, James Lucas.

Miss Sallie Wister received a present from her father, it being a nice gold watch and chain.

The Baptist Sunday school at Blanchard had an interesting entertainment and a Christmas tree on the evening of the 25th inst.

The M. E. Sunday school at Curtin's enjoyed an entertainment on Christmas eve. A beautiful arch of evergreens loaded with presents for the scholars spanned the altar.

Miss Betty Stitzer, one of our accomplished young ladies, presided at the organ during the M. E. Sunday school entertainment.

Miss Mary Wister, an accomplished daughter of Mr. George Wister, read an interesting essay at the late M. E. Sunday school entertainment in which she displayed great elocutionary power.

Mrs. Dr. L. R. Hensyl, on Christmas, entertained at dinner her friends Misses Belle Holter, Edith Holter, Bertha Long and Jennie Pletcher. The young gentlemen present were Will Weber and Will Lucas.

Wilbur Hall and W. R. Leathers successfully conducted the late M. E. Sunday school entertainment.

Mrs. Dr. Hensyl conducted the Evangelical Sunday school entertainment and D. W. Pletcher lead the singing.

Joseph Gerberich, a young man from Bellefonte, makes frequent visits to this place.

The Howard Band, on Christmas, serenaded our most prominent citizens. It is an efficient musical organization.

Miss Jennie Pletcher, the accomplished daughter of David Pletcher, is possessed of rare musical talent, both vocal and instrumental.

Mr. Thomas Bechdol who has been sojourning in the wide west for the last nine years returned last Saturday to visit his old stamping ground.

Mr. Thomas Smith, who has been absent two and one-half years, returned and ate his Christmas dinner under the old roof.

The M. E. Sunday school entertainment on Christmas eve, and the Evangelical entertainment on Christmas night were both enjoyable and a perfect success.

### Xmas Entertainment.

A Christmas entertainment was given in the M. E. church at Beech Creek, on the evening of the 24th of Dec., 1888, by the M. E. Sunday School. Those taking part in it rendered their parts in good style and made the occasion an enjoyable one to all in attendance. After the singing and recitations Mr. John Liggitt, I. N. McCloskey and Henry Williams distributed the presents consisting of books, albums, muffs and many other articles, among which the pastor, Rev. Geo. E. King, received a handsome purse well filled with ducats. Each of the scholars received a treat from the school.

### Snow Shoe to the Front.

The cold winds whistle through the whiskers of the woodsman and the icicle hangeth therefrom.

It is rumored that Mike Kelley has bought Dr. Thompson's residence.

Jack Tobin wears a broad smile. It is a boy. Roll Heverly boasts of the same blessing, Roll says it is the seventh son and that means wonders. Who knows but that he may be President some time? Roll and his boys are all Republicans.

Miss Annie Fetzer, a domestic in the family of James Gates, cut her foot, severely, while splitting kindling, last Wednesday.

Dr. J. W. Neff is having wonderful success and the people of Snow Shoe and vicinity have great confidence in his ability as a physician.

Rev. Wm. Ebersol was again called to the home of his parents, at Sterling Run, last week, by the death of another of the younger members of the family.

An exciting runaway occurred last Wednesday. Huey Ward's black team became frightened near Stewart & Davies' store. No serious damages.

Emanuel Casher, after a lingering illness of several months, died Friday forenoon, at ten o'clock, and was buried at the Askey Graveyard on Sunday afternoon.

Did you hear the wedding bells? Several weddings took place here at Christmas time. We will endeavor to report them in our next letter.

Mrs. J. F. Armstrong, formerly Miss Laban, is visiting her relatives at Snow Shoe.

Your correspondent cannot see the consistency of the N. Y. *Post* in censuring John Wannamaker and Wharton Barker for contributing to campaign purposes, when their adored Cleveland gave $10,000 for the same purpose. "Consistency, thou art a jewel."

Dr. VanValin says there are twice as many babies to the square mile in Snow Shoe, as there are in Unionville and he always thought that the boss place for babies.

Three Runs is only about nine miles north of Snow Shoe, in a direct line, yet none of the people of Snow Shoe, to their knowledge, ever saw any of the bogus coins made there by the gang of counterfixters, arrested last week.

Miss Edith Boak is at her home during vacation. She has become quite an accomplished young lady of whom Snow Shoe has reason to be proud.

Mrs. Knockey, of Harrisburg, is visiting her mother, Mrs. O. M. Sheets.

Rev. Scott of the Presbyterian church spent his Christmas at his home in Lancaster.

M. P. Bock and daughter of Gorton Heights paid Snow Shoe a short visit on Saturday.

J. B. Masters, of Lock Haven, has rented the store room formerly occupied by Snyder & Furey, at the Beech Creek depot.

One of our worthy townsmen whose gallantry caused false hopes to be entertained by some of our Snow Shoe "widows" has gone off and been married. The aforesaid widows have our sympathy.

Andrew Fedor, a Hungarian employed in Grauer & Madill's mines, had a very tight squeeze last Monday. Some of our young ladies have already applied for work at the mine.

Dr. Waldo C. VanValin has lately furnished new sets of grinders for quite a number of our Snow Shoe people, and the result is the grocery trade has improved wonderfully.

Mrs. Benjamin Walker, of Rhoades Station, died last Thursday, after a short illness, and was buried on Sunday in the Askey graveyard, north of Snow Shoe. She was the mother of a very large family of children, and grandchildren, who mourn the loss of a kind and indulgent mother.

It is reported that some of the coke ovens will start up in January. If they do it means steady work for our miners.

A traveling salesman came to town
A week or two ago;
And asked a merchant of renown,
"What makes your town go slow?"

The merchant answered with a sigh
Of sadness he was full,
"I'll tell you, sir, the reason why
The town is now so dull.

The mines run quarter time, about,
The saw mills have shut down;
The coke ovens have all gone out,
And that's what ails our town.

—On Tuesday morning about 2 o'clock the night watchman at Altoona, on the Pennsylvania railroad, found the body of a colored man on the middle siding at the west end of the Sang Hollow block. The body had been cut in two about the middle. There was nothing in shape of letters or papers about the man to indicate who he was or where he came from. There was a bunch of keys in one of his pockets. He looked to be from 20 to 22 years of age. His appearance indicated that he was a tramp, and it is thought probably that he was walking on the track and was knocked down by an engine and run over.

### MILESBURG'S XMAS.

**The M. E. Sunday-School Gives an Entertainment.**

Tuesday evening, a crowded church greeted the participants in the M. E. Sunday-school entertainment. The exercises opened with music by the choir. Then the different classes went through a series of calisthenics, to the edification of the large audience. The presents from the classes to the teachers came next, followed by music by the choir. Misses Bertha Swyers and Emma Stephens sang a very beautiful duet, to organ and violin accompaniment. Then followed the event of the evening, a flute duet by Chas. Wright and Roy Mattern. After this came the class exercises, consisting of recitations, speeches and dialogues. W. H. Musser sang a tenor solo, Harry Meyers a bass solo and a quartette of male voices joined in the chorus. Claude Smith was gotten up to represent Santa Clause and his part of the entertainment was very enjoyable. Music by a quartette was next. The "Good Night" song, by the members of Mrs. F E Zimmerman's class of young ladies, ended a very enjoyable and profitable entertainment. The Sunday school cleared $36.

### CANED BY FIREMEN.

On Christmas Eve, about nine o'clock our townsman, William Shortlidge, received a telephone message that his presence was required at the Lime Kilns, immediately.

He responded to the message and on arrival, he was met by the firemen when George Riter, Master Fireman, on behalf of his fellow workmen, William Brown, Edward Brown, Andrew Emel, William H. Garbrick, George Haasinger and Wireman Noll, stated that they had called him there to assist them in disposing of a little trouble: He said 'When we find ourselvs in trouble with our work, we have always found a willing and helping hand in you, Mr. Shortlidge, to aid us. On this occasion, however, the difficulties are a little different. We are here to testify to our confidence and esteem by presenting you with a token, and I now present you with this cane and ask you to accept it as a mark of friendship" presenting a gold headed cane, inscribed with Mr. Shortlidge's monogram.

In response, Mr. Shortlidge accepted the gift, and remarked, 'Not having previous notice of your intentions; I appreciate it more highly, not only for its intrinsic value, but for the good will that accompanies it. I certainly value the good will of my fellow workmen more highly than gold. My greatest efforts, during the past quarter of a century, have been in extending my field of usefulness, in devising ways and means to furnish remunerative employment to men. I consider that we were created to aid one another; therefore, the more men I can employ, the better satisfied I feel.

Again thanking you for this gift and assuring you that I have never had a more faithful, worthy set of Lime Kiln Firemen in my employ than you, who have taken this opportunity to testify your regard for me, I wish you all a Merry Christmas a Happy New Year and bid you a hearty good night."

### UNIONVILLE ITEMS.

William Spotts, the venerable tax collector of Union township, died Christmas morning. He was an example of uncommon vigor and long-levity, having lived nearly ninety-two years, many of which he has traveled a-foot over his township collecting tax, only ceasing his daily visits to Unionville less than a month ago. Deceased was a member of the Methodist church and a strictly honest man.

William Stover, of this place, who has been ill for some time, is still quite low and growing weaker.

Christmas day was the mildest that citizens of this valley have experienced for many years. There was no snow visible, and the mercury was up to 58° in the shade. The different churches held festivities for the enjoyment of the Sabbath School children and all were as merry as a Christmas bell.

Many of our citizens who are employed in various ways away from home, came back to spend the holidays with their families.

Jeremiah Moore and wife, of Lancaster county, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Sarah Smith and other friends in this place.

Mrs. Mollie Henchy, of Philipsburg, is visiting her parents, A. N. Russell and wife, at T. E. Griest's.

Miss Allie Wright, of Adams county, Pa., is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Russell.

Strange as it may appear
At this time of year,
From a Southern clime
Came a gentleman fishing
At Christmas time.

—We were very much pleased on Saturday to meet Mr. Willis R. Bierly, of Grand Forks, North Dakota. Mr. Bierly was formerly a resident of this county and is very well known throughout this part of Pennsylvania. He is an editor, publisher and author. At present he is editing the *Northwest News*, of North Dakota, and also owns a Scandinavian paper at the same place. He also fills the position of Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Grand Forks. His mission in the East is to urge upon Congress the importance of admitting Dakota as two states, which he has every reason to believe will be done by the present Congress. He presented to Congress a printed argument in favor of his position and also urged special reasons on the members of Congress. This caused the strong advocacy for the immediate admission of Dakota made by Hon. S. S. Cox. Mr. Bierly will visit Washington again after the holidays to see what effect the discussion of Christmas turkeys and good old Burgundy will have on the question. Meanwhile, here is another illustration of the preeminence of Centre county throughout the Nation, in the commanding and influential position Mr. Bierly has taken in the affairs of Dakota.

—The next lecture in the Star course will be given in the Court House on Friday evening, January 4th, by Robert Nourse, of Washington, D. C. It is our confident belief that it will prove a rare treat. As an introduction to our readers, we will quote the following from the Battle Creek, Mich., *Daily Journal*: "Dr. Nourse scored another brilliant success last evening in his new lecture, Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. To say that he maintained his high reputation as a platform orator is not saying enough; he eclipsed himself; and we do not hesitate to say that in his new role Dr. Nourse has achieved a success in platform performances as unrivaled as it is unique. When we remember that his thrilling impersonations were made without the aid of costume, stage scenery, lurid light, or other theatrical accompaniment, the sensation produced was the more marvelous. The moral trend of the lecture was heightened by the dramatic power of the orator. Dr. Nourse is an actor by nature, and besides this was trained in the Royal Dramatic College of England. This power he has repressed in the pulpit, and only partially displayed on the platform hitherto. But this lecture gives full play to his oratorical and dramatic talent. Lovers of dramatic art will find in this lecture pure and unalloyed pleasure, as its impersonations are free from all contaminating association and allusions. Here on its highest plane and consecrated to the most exalted purpose, is witnessed a display of the highest dramatic talant."

THE United States consul at Tangier is said to be a blackmailer. One of the merchants who was a victim to his operations has come all the way to the proper authorities. What with thieves and liars the United States consular service has fallen into a bad way under this reform administration.

### HOW IT WORKED.

"Good morning, Jack! why I haven't seen you for a month past. What in the world is the matter with you? You seem to have renewed your youth."

'Well, Phil, I have. Don't you remember the last time I saw you how miserable I was? Sick and blue, and in that sort of mood a man gets sometimes when he feels the most noble thing in life is to go straight to the devil."

"Not so bad as that, I hope; at all events you didn't go that way, you are looking far too hearty and happy."

"Thank goodness, no! or, rather, thank Vinegar Bitters. Do remember that day I saw you last, when you recommended that remedy to me so persistently, and I was first vexed and then half convinced?"

"I remember it perfectly, and you needn't say another word upon the subject; your looks tell me that you took the medicine."

"No doubt of it; everybody remarks upon my improved looks and temper; but I must really tell you all about it. I got the old style, as you recommended, and didn't mind the bitter taste at all. I finished the bottle in about two weeks, and was greatly improved, so much so that I determined to change off and try the new style."

"Well, how did you like it?"

"You told me your wife preferred the new style, I believe; well, I must say I agree with her. I like the old style very much, but the new is a finer, smoother more expensive preparation."

"I believe it is; in fact, I have heard so, and I wonder the McDonald Drug Company sell it for the same price they do the old style, because it is really a very costly preparation."

"Well, that doesn't concern us. Who was it said that people fancied themselves pious sometimes when they are only bilious? No matter! I was only going to say that I believe people often seem wicked when it is only their liver, or their stomach, or some other cantankerous organ of the body so out of order they couldn't be good if they tried."

"And if all the miserable dyspeptics and victims of billiousness, headache, and the thousand and one ills that flesh is heir to would only take Vinegar Bitters, what a happy world this would be."

"I should recommend the new style."

"I never go back on the old style."

"Well, they can pay their money and take their choice, for both kinds work admirably."


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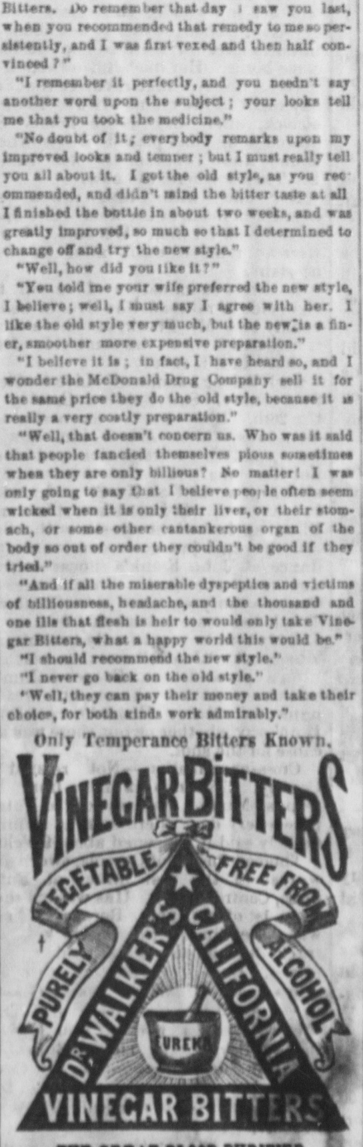


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### All From Centre County.

Here are two personal items which come to us by way of the Tyrone correspondent of the Altoona *Tribune*:

Miss Buelah Miller, of Philipsburg, is visiting the family of W. B. Stewart.

Misses Eva and Laura Kephart, of Fillmore, Centre county, are the guests in the family of T. M. Symington.

—Acting Chairman Stevens, of Prohibition State Central Committee, has issued a call for a meeting of the Committee and representatives of all temperance organizations at Harrisburg, on Tuesday, the 5th of February.

### RAILROADS

BALD EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD.—TIME Table, November 26, 1888.

| EASTWARD A. M | P M | | WESTWARD A. M | P. M |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 10 | 7 15 | Leave....Tyrone...Arrive | 11 55 | 6 37 |
| 8 20 | 7 28 | ....Vail.... | 11 43 | 6 24 |
| 8 25 | 7 33 | ....Bald Eagle.... | 11 38 | 6 19 |
| 8 30 | 7 39 | ....Dix f.... | 11 32 | 6 11 |
| 8 32 | 7 42 | ....Fowler f.... | 11 29 | 6 08 |
| 8 35 | 7 46 | ....Hannah f.... | 11 26 | 6 05 |
| 8 48 | 7 55 | ....Port Matilda.... | 11 19 | 5 56 |
| 8 51 | 8 05 | ....Martha.... | 11 09 | 5 47 |
| 8 59 | 8 15 | ....Julian.... | 11 59 | 5 35 |
| 9 19 | 8 [illegible] | ....Unionville.... | 10 48 | 5 24 |
| 9 18 | 8 35 | ....Snow Shoe Int.... | 10 38 | 5 14 |
| 9 22 | 8 39 | ....Milesburg.... | 10 35 | 5 10 |
| 9 32 | 8 49 | ....Bellefonte.... | 10 25 | 5 00 |
| 9 47 | 9 01 | ....Milesburg.... | 10 12 | 4 48 |
| 10 01 | 9 11 | ....Curtin.... | 10 01 | 4 38 |
| 10 06 | 9 17 | ....Mount Eagle f.... | 9 54 | 4 32 |
| 10 16 | 9 27 | ....Howard.... | 9 44 | 4 22 |
| 10 30 | 9 40 | ....Eagleville f.... | 9 30 | 4 08 |
| 10 35 | 9 45 | ....Beech Creek.... | 9 25 | 4 03 |
| 10 50 | 10 01 | ....Mill Hall.... | 9 09 | 3 48 |
| 10 54 | 10 05 | ....Flemington f.... | 9 05 | 3 45 |
| 11 00 | 10 10 | Arr....Lock Haven....Lea | 9 00 | 3 40 |

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE RAILROAD—Time Table, November 26, 1888.

Leaves Snow Shoe at 6.45 a m; arrives at Bellefonte at 8.45 a m.

Leaves Bellefonte at 10.25 a m; arrives at Snow Shoe at 11.50 a m.

Leaves Snow Shoe at 3.15 p m; arrives at Bellefonte at 5 29 p m.

Leaves Bellefonte at 8.05 p m, arrives at Snow Shoe at 10.00 p m.

S S BLAIR, General Supt.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD Time Table, Nov. 13th, 1887.

*WESTWARD.*

| | Mixed. P. M. | Mixed A. M. |
|---|---|---|
| Leave Scotia | 12 15 | 8 00 |
| Fairbrook | 12 40 | 8 26 |
| Penn's Furnace | 1 05 | 8 40 |
| Hostler f | 1 11 | 8 [illegible] |
| Marengo f | 1 17 | 8 [illegible] |
| Loveville f | 1 20 | 8 00 |
| Furnace Road f | 1 27 | 8 10 |
| Dungarvin | 1 30 | 8 13 |
| Warriors Mark | 1 50 | 8 29 |
| Pennington | 2 07 | 8 46 |
| Weston Mill f | 2 20 | 8 59 |
| L. and T. June | 2 26 | 9 05 |
| Tyrone | 2 35 | 9 15 |

*EASTWARD.*

| | Mixed. P. M. | Mixed A. M. |
|---|---|---|
| Leave Tyrone | 4 30 | 9 20 |
| L. & T. June | 4 34 | 9 25 |
| Weston Mill f | 4 40 | 9 31 |
| Pennington | 4 55 | 9 46 |
| Warriors Mark | 5 05 | 9 56 |
| Dungarvin | 5.17 | 10.09 |
| Furnace Road f | 5 20 | 10 12 |
| Loveville f | 5 26 | 10 16 |
| Marengo f | 5 30 | 10 22 |
| Hostler f | 5 40 | 10 32 |
| Penn's Furnace | 5 50 | 10 44 |
| Fairbrook | 6 05 | 11 02 |
| Scotia | 6 25 | 11 20 |

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE R. R.—BELLEFONTE, NITTANY AND LEMONT R. R. To take effect Nov. 20th, 1887.

| Dis. | Westward a. m. | p. m. | | Eastward a. m. | a. m. | p. m. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| .0 | 8.50 | 1.30 | ....MONTANDON.... | 5.30 | 9.10 | 5.45 |
| 1.5 | 6.15 | 1.40 | Ar..LEWISBURG..Lv | 5.20 | 9.00 | 5.35 |
| 1.5 | 6.15 | 1.40 | Lv..LEWISBURG..Ar | ..... | 9.00 | 5.35 |
| 5.4 | 6.24 | 1.48 | ....Biehl f.... | ..... | 8.51 | 5.26 |
| 6.8 | 6.30 | 1.55 | ....Vicksburg f.... | ..... | 8.45 | 5.20 |
| 10.7 | 6.41 | 2.05 | ...MIFFLINBURG... | ..... | 8.35 | 5.0[illegible] |
| 13.1 | 6.48 | 2.11 | ....Barber f.... | ..... | 8.29 | 5.01 |
| 17.2 | 6.54 | 2.16 | ....Swengle f.... | ..... | 8.24 | 4.56 |
| 16.1 | 6.56 | 2.20 | ....Millmont.... | ..... | 8.22 | 4.53 |
| 18.6 | 7.05 | 2.30 | ....LAURELTON.... | ..... | 8.13 | 4.43 |
| 23.5 | 7.12 | 2.37 | ....Pardee f.... | ..... | 8.01 | 4.30 |
| 24.7 | 7.15 | 2.40 | ....Weaser f.... | ..... | 7.57 | 4.24 |
| 28.9 | 7.36 | 2.55 | ....Cherry Run f.... | ..... | 7.48 | 4.16 |
| 32.7 | 7.40 | 3.09 | ..Paddy Mt. Tunnel f.. | ..... | 7.40 | 4.08 |
| 33.9 | 7.45 | 3.09 | ....Fowler f.... | ..... | 7.36 | 3.57 |
| 36.6 | 7.52 | 3.15 | ....Coburn.... | ..... | 7.27 | 3.55 |
| 39.6 | 7.58 | 3.25 | ....Zerby f.... | ..... | 7.19 | 3.45 |
| 43.4 | 8.16 | 3.35 | ....Rising Springs.... | ..... | 7.16 | 3.35 |
| 46.2 | 8.18 | 3.45 | ....Penn's Cave f.... | ..... | 7.06 | 3.27 |
| 49.2 | 8.25 | 3.54 | ....CENTRE HALL.... | ..... | 6.52 | 3.2[illegible] |
| 51.6 | 8.38 | 3.59 | ....Gregg f.... | ..... | 6.43 | 3.13 |
| 54.6 | 8.42 | 4.08 | ....Linden Hall.... | ..... | 6.36 | 3.05 |
| 56.7 | 8.45 | 4.15 | ....OAK HALL.... | ..... | 6.30 | 3.00 |
| 58.3 | 8.52 | 4.19 | ....LEMONT.... | ..... | 6.25 | 2.55 |
| 60.2 | 8.59 | 4.25 | ....Dale Summit f.... | ..... | 6.20 | 2.50 |
| 63.9 | 9.09 | 4.35 | ....Pleasant Gap f.... | ..... | 6.10 | 2.40 |
| 65.2 | 9.14 | 4.41 | ....Axeman f.... | ..... | 6.05 | 2.34 |
| 67.4 | 9.20 | 4.45 | ....BELLEFONTE.... | ..... | 6.00 | 2.30 |

CHAS E. PUGH ..... General Manager.
ROBERT NEILSON ..... General Superintendent
E. B. WESTFALL ..... Superintendent

BELLEFONTE AND BUFFALO RUN RAILROAD.—On and after Wednesday, August 1, 1888, Trains on the Bellefonte and Buffalo Run Railroad will run as follows, leaving the PENN'A RAIL-ROAD STATION.

| EASTWARD. No6 | No2 | Dis. | STATIONS | Dis. | WESTWARD. No1 | No3 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| P M | A M | | | | A M | P M |
| 6 20 | 9 10 | 18 | At BELLEFONTE Lv | 0 | 6 [illegible] | 3 50 |
| 6 13 | 9 00 | 17 | ....Scales.... | 1 | 6 07 | 3 38 |
| 6 09 | 8 50 | 16 | ....Morris F.... | 2 | 6 11 | 3 42 |
| 6 03 | 8 42 | 14 | ....Whitmer F.... | 4 | 6 19 | 3 50 |
| 5 57 | 8 37 | 12 5 | ....Hunters.... | 5 5 | 6 25 | 3 56 |
| 5 53 | 8 34 | 11 2 | ....Filmore.... | 6 5 | 6 29 | 4 00 |
| 5 46 | 8 27 | 9 5 | ....Briarly F.... | 8 5 | 6 36 | 4 07 |
| 5 39 | 8 20 | 8 | ....Waddles.... | 10 | 6 43 | 4 14 |
| 5 31 | 8 12 | 6 9 | ...Scotia Crossing F... | 11 1 | 6 53 | 4 22 |
| 5 11 | 7 56 | 2 | ....Krumrine.... | 16 | 7 09 | 4 38 |
| 5 05 | 7 50 | 0 | Lv STATE COLLEGE Ar | 18 | 7 17 | 4 43 |

Trains will stop at stations marked "F" when signal is given or notice to Conductor.

Train 2 connects with Trains east and west on B E V R R and S S Branch.

Train 6 connects with Trains east on B E V R R and the S S Branch.

THOS. A. SHOEMAKER, Supt.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—(Philadelphia and Erie Division.)—On and after November 26th, 1888.

| | WESTWARD | |
|---|---|---|
| ERIE MAIL leaves | Philadelphia daily | 11 25 p m |
| " | " Harrisburg " | 3 30 a m |
| " | " Williamsport " | 7 10 a m |
| " | " Jersey Shore " | 7 36 a m |
| " | " Lock Haven " | 7 58 a m |
| " | " Renovo " | 8 50 a m |
| " | arrives Erie " | 4 05 p m |
| NIAGRA EXP. leaves | Phil'a week days | 7 40 a m |
| " | " Harrisburg " | 11 25 a m |
| " | arrives at Williamsport " | 2 15 p m |
| " | " Lock Haven " | 3 30 p m |
| " | " Renovo " | 4 30 p m |
| " | " Kane " | 8 35 p m |
| Passengers by this train arrive in Bellefonte at | | 5 00 p m |
| FAST LINE leaves | Philada. week days | 11 55 a m |
| " | " Harrisburg " | 3 45 p m |
| " | " Williamsport " | 7 10 p m |
| " | arrives at Lock Haven " | 8 02 p m |
| " | " Renovo " | 9 00 p m |
| SUNDAY MAIL leaves | Phila. week days | 4 30 a m |
| " | " Harrisburg " | 7 40 a m |
| " | " Williamsport | 10 40 a m |
| " | " Lock Haven | 11 34 a m |
| " | arrives at Renovo | 12 30 p m |
| | EASTWARD. | |
| Sea Shore EXP. leaves | L. Haven w. d | 7 00 a m |
| " | " Jersey Shore | 7 35 a m |
| " | " Williamsport | 8 00 a m |
| " | arrives at Harrisburg | 11 30 a m |
| " | " Philadelphia | 3 15 p m |
| DAY EXP. leaves | Kane week days | 6 25 a m |
| " | " Renovo | 10 20 a m |
| " | " Lock Haven | 11 15 a m |
| " | " Williamsport | 12 20 p m |
| " | arrives at Harrisburg | 3 13 p m |
| " | " Philadelphia | 6 50 p m |
| ERIE MAIL leaves | Erie daily | 3 00 p m |
| " | " Renovo | 11 00 p m |
| " | " Lock Haven | 11 58 p m |
| " | " Williamsport | 1 25 a m |
| " | arrives at Harrisburg | 4 30 a m |
| " | " Philadelphia | 8 25 a m |
| RENOVO ACN leaves | Renovo daily | 4 15 p m |
| " | arrives at Harrisburg | 8 20 p m |
| " | " Philadelphia | 4 25 a m |

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West, and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with B. E. V. R. R. trains.

Erie Mail East and West connect at Erie with train on L S & M S R R at Corry with B P & W N N; at Emporium with B, N Y & P R R, and at Driftwood with A V R R.

ROBERT NEILSON, General Supt.

# Bellefonte Republican,

EDWARD T. TUTEN, - - Editor


## Local Department.

—1889.

—Happy New Year!

—The policemen have new uniforms.

—Sunday was a decidedly pleasant day.

—Scranton boasts of 100,000 population.

—Good houses at lower rents are in demand.

—Some people say the cows talk as the year expires.

—The Bellefonte Academy will begin next Monday.

—A few days of cold weather will make good ice.

—It's about time for another church fair and festival.

—The ice houses are yawning for their usual supply.

—Weddings are wonderfully numerous just at present.

—Sermons on the old year were quite numerous on Sunday.

—Warnings to vacate houses were circulated freely on Tuesday.

—Many visitors were in town during the holidays and some yet linger.

Miss A. E. McCalmont is visiting the home of E. L. Moore, in Lock Haven.

—The singing of the choristers in the Episcopal church on Sunday was excellent.

—The Altoona *Times* and *Mirror* are now very carefully paying one another compliments.

—Now the girls who didn't "propose" must feel very bad—likewise some of those who did.

—In consideration of the fact that small pox exists in the State, everyone should get vaccinated.

—It is reported that there are two cases of small pox at Marsh Creek, near Eagleville, in this county.

—Now that the turkeys and other tempting viands have disappeared you must come down to plainer fare.

—Roller skating is an amusement in which quite a number of young people indulge on Saturday afternoons.

—The Sunday school of the Christian church enjoyed their Christmas entertainment last Wednesday evening.

—The Curwensville Lumber Company, of Clearfield county, capital $125,000, was chartered by the State Department.

—Vaccination lasts only seven years and people who have not been vaccinated within that time should repeat the operation.

—The public schools at Eagleville and Beech Creek, which were closed because of the existence of diptheria, will be reopened to-morrow.

—The Democratic State Committee will shortly elect a Chairman for the ensuing year. Mr. Kisner is a candidate for re-election.

—Governor Beaver has appointed Geo Smith, of Frugality, to be a coal and iron policeman for the Cresson and Clearfield Coal and Coke Company.

—Robert S. Deorden will make the speech nominating Henry K. Boyer for Speaker in the caucus of Republican members of the Legislature.

—Robert H. Coleman, owner of the Colebrook furnaces, Lebanon county, will begin the erection of the third furnace there immediately after New Year's.

—Congressman Scott has just paid $115,000 for some coal lands along the Monongahela river, near KcKeesport, on which he will soon open several extensive mines.

—Governor Beaver has issued a proclamation announcing that the reducing of the State debt the past year was $1,118,550, nearly $300,000 less than the previous year.

—Have you read "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde?" It is a queer book and great interest is expressed to know what interpretation will be given it in Robert Nourse's lecture.

—The Presbyterian congregation of Petersburg, Huntingdon county, presented their pastor with a nice overcoat and other useful articles at their Christmas entertainment.

—Washington Gladden, of the *Century* magazine, says that Robert Nourse is one of the most eloquent, wise and witty talkers you ever heard. Hear him next Friday evening in the Court house.

—There is plenty of poetry relating to the present solemn event of the old year changing into the new. For instance, there is: "The old year dies to-night, love," and "Ring out the old, ring in the new."

—A Mr. Houser, aged upwards of 80 years who resided near Williamsport but was visiting his son Christopher, near Howard, went to the creek on Sunday last and fell in and drowned before help came to his relief.

—John R. Flenner & Co.'s hardware store in Huntingdon was burglarized Thursday night of revolvers, pocket-knives and other goods to the amount of $75. Entrance was effected by breaking a glass in the front door.

## BURANORSKI.

### HE HAS A HEARING BEFORE THE COURT.

**Buranorski Detained for the Murder of Bernard Cassidy—Three Other Huns Held on $2,000 Bail Each—The Evidence as Given.**

Oh Yes, "Oh Yes," declaimed COURT CRIER Galbraith on Monday, and then the rear door opened and Andrew Buranorski, the Hungarian charged with the murder of Bernard Cassidy at Enterprise Mines a few weeks ago, was brought into court. With him were the other Huns, who will be witnesses and who are also detained for other causes.

It is the first time we had seen Buranorski and he is certainly not a dangerous looking fellow, even better looking than some of his fellow countrymen who accompanied him and no one of them are at all prepossessing in appearance.

The counsel for the defense arrived first. They are W F Reeder, W E Gray and E R Chambers, Esqs. C P Hewes, Esq, is assisting District Attorney Meyer in the prosecution. They came in about 5 minutes after court called.

Dr F P Reed, of Osceola Mills, Clearfield county, was the first witness. Was called to see Bernard Cassidy on the 25th of November, 1888. Called about 10 o'clock Sunday night. Before he went very far met Mr. Riley who came to hurry him up. Found Bernard Cassidy with a bullet wound in his chest. He was suffering intense pain. The ball passed through the body. Felt a substance under the ribs in the right side. Entered at seventh rib, passed inward and downward Took course toward right side, touched the lower lobe of lung and went through the stomach. It was just under the tissue when extracted. When found the bullet was from 5 to 6 inches lower than where it entered. The ball passed through his coat, vest and underclothing.

His death was the immediate result of the wound. The Doctor has practiced 23 years.

Bernard Cassidy lived at Enterprise Mines in this county.

Cross-examination—He did extract the ball and produced it in court. The ball has been in his possession continuously since the tragedy. He can swear to the identity of it.

Mrs. Maggie Cassidy of Enterprise Mines was the next witness. She is dressed in widow's weeds and is the wife of the murdered man. Her husband was at her house at 8 o'clock, November 25, Mr. Riley and wife were also there. Stayed a half hour. Drinking and a wedding in progress at a Hungarian shanty not far away. She thinks that Mr. Frank's daughter was to be married. Mr. Reily lives next door to her. All left the house when Bernard went out. She heard nothing unusual until about 10 o'clock when her husband came moaning with his hand on his breast. Went up-stairs from the kitchen. He went to the sleeping apartment. He said he was shot and going to die. She called for the neighbors, many of whom came. It was almost an hour thereafter when the doctor came. He lived until Tuesday morning about 5 o'clock.

Cross-examined.—Could not say whether any who left the house had a revolver. Thought that it was about 20 minutes after leaving that her husband came home. Her husband owned a revolver. She saw that revolver that Sunday night in the room. It was 10 or 11 o'clock, after they came home. She picked it up and placed it elsewhere. Didn't know whether it was loaded. Don't know where it is now.

No one with him when she heard him moan at the door. She opened the door for him. His coat and vest were not removed until after he went up-stairs.

Re direct examination—Live on the right side of railroad. She lives in Centre county and Mr. Frank, at whose home it occurred lives on the same side of the railroad in this county.

Joel Delong examined—Live in Clearfield county. Saw Bernard Cassidy on the 26th. Heard he had been shot and went to see him. Asked him how he was. Said he was very sick and would not live long. Said that the man who shot him worked at No 21 and worked in lower coal. Did not know his name; The man he had the wrestle with. Said that they had just gone over to see the dance at John Frank's house—second door from the end. Both houses in Centre county on same side of railroad. The houses are about 200 feet apart. Cassidy said he was in only two minutes when shot. "Jumbo" was then reaching him a glass of beer. Francis, Jumbo, and others who he knew but not by name, were there. He had not sat down. Didn't say whether or not there was any cause for the shot.

Cross-examination.—Not related to Cassidy. Brisbin is six miles from Enterprise Mines. Witness goes to Enterprise every day, where he runs a mine. Cassidy said it happened about 9 o'clock

Thomas Dugan, of Osceola, sworn. He works in the coal mines at Enterprise, Centre county. Has worked there since 1st of last June. Bernard Cassidy was tending the stock and track laying on the railroad in the mines. Dugan drives the mule and hauls coal. Buranoski asked Cassidy to come and lay his "parting." Then the two had a wrestle and Cassidy threw Buranoski. Then Buranoski was angry and threatened to kill Cassidy. He threatened several times. This occurred two or three weeks before the murder.

Cross examined: He again described the scramble in the mines. It was in sport Witness was five or six yards away Buranorski lost his cap and lamp and after he found them Buranoski walked away. He made the threat against Cassidy before he walked to where he worked, distance about two hundred or three hundred yards away. This scramble occurred in the morning and witness saw Buranoski again in the afternoon when he repeated his threat. Did not have a wrestle after that. Don't think Cassidy heard any of the threats, but witness told him of them and Cassidy only laughed

HOW IT WAS DISPOSED OF.

Case against John Frank for furnishing liquor used on Sunday Joel DeLong said that a man named "Kansas" "Jumbo," and others were present. "Kansas" was present at the time of the tragedy. Witness saw beer taken to Frank's house. Believes that Frank's daughter was to be married. Don't know where the liquor came from. The man who hauled it came from Osceola. Saw him unload the beer.

Refused bail to Buranoski. Bail of the other three was fixed at $2000 in each case.

### The Study of the Bible.

On Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Hayden preached a sermon introductory to a series on the Study of the Bible from the text II Tim. 2: 15· he said:

One striking difference between Paul and Timothy was that the former was specially qualified for his work and did not need to study, while Timothy needed to qualify himself as all efficient preachers now do by study. The controling desire of every preacher should be to be approved of God. Then his work will commend him. No man can be an approved workman in the ministry of the gospel who does not "rightly divide the word of truth." This is the first lesson in an intelligent study of the Bible.

For want of this lesson men preach contradictory doctrin from the Holy Scripture and thus create and perputrate divisions among believers in Christ. These divisions and doctrinal divergencies produce a subtle form of infidelity, that says "You can prove anything by the Bible." The Bible is like an old fiddle upon which the fiddler can play any time he pleases." That may be a good thing to say of a fiddle, but it is a deadly thrust at the word of divine truth. No man can so think of the Bible and have any confidence in it as inspired of God. This infidel sneer is without the least foundation in fact.

People need to know how to rightly divide the word of truth in order to detect what is false in conflicing teaching and to read the word of God intelligently

The first obvious division is that between the Old and the New Testiment. This is universally conceded and is justified by Paul's distinction between the first and second covenant in Hebrews VIII. Thirty-nine books are properly asigned to the Old Testiment because they were written under the first covenant made when the fathers were led out of Egypt. The first covenant itself included only the law of Moses given at Sinai and the civil and ceremonial statutes based upon the law. This is "that which decayeth and waxeth old" and "is ready to vanish away."

Since it is a first testament it is no longer in force, for two testaments or wills cannot be in force at the same time. God, "finding fault" with that old covenant, made a new covenant with his people. This is the New Testament of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. This is the will of God concerning us.

While the first testament is not now *in force* it is of important use. It is the literature of the Hebrew nation; contains lessons of depravity and experience that were written for our instruction and prophecies fulfilled in Christ that furnish a strong basis for faith in Him, and gives the history of God's dealings with men in unfolding his purpose in redemption and preparing the world for the coming of the Sun of God.

After giving some leading divisions of the sacred writings of the old Testament, it was announced that the divisions of the New Testament will be presented next Sunday evening.

### Quarter of a Century of Married Life.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. VanScoyoc was celebrated in Tyrone on Friday. Mrs. VanScoyoc was a Centre county lady—Miss Mary B. Holter. They were married at the home of the bride near Curtin, this county, by the Rev. Henry Wilson, now deceased. To this union has been born eight children-four boys and four girls. The eldest, a boy, died in infancy, and the remaining seven are living and enjoying the comforts of a happy home with their children.

T. E. VanScoyoc was connected in early life with the civil engineer corps in the location and construction of the Bald Eagle Valley and Tyrone and Clearfield railroads and has been one of the most reliable locomotive engineers on the Tyrone Division of the Pennsylvania system ever since the two roads named were opened for traffic. He is one of Tyrone's substantial citizens

—Mr. H. K. Hicks and family moved on Monday to Philadelphia, where they will hereafter reside. We understand that he has rented his handsome residence and furniture to Mr. Thomas Beach, the foreman of the glass factory. We are sorry to lose Mr. Hicks and his family, as his agreeable, cultivated wife and bright young son were desirable and excellent members of social and domestic life in our town. Mr. Hicks is a bright, energetic business man and has qualities which can make him a desirable citizen in any community. We hope to hear of his prosperity in his new home.

### HAPPY HYMEN,

**A Very Pleasent Wedding Event at the Home of Mr. Isaac Miller near Bellefonte.**

The most important wedding event of the present holiday season was consummated on Tuesday, New Year's day, at high noon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Miller, near Bellefonte. At a convenient time previous, invitations were circulated and quite a number of people were on the *qui vive* of expectation. The bride was their daughter Miss Lizzie, and the groom was Edward P. Moore, of Tyrone. The officiating minister was Rev. D. S. Monroe, D. D., pastor of the Methodist church. The chief contracting couple were assisted by Miss Mollie Cook, as bridesmaid, and Mr. Walter Sandford of Philipsburg, as groomsman.

Beneath a symmetrical and beautiful arch of evergreen the wedding party took their position and certainly presented a very attractive bridal scene. The bride is a very handsome young lady with a bright, attractive countenance. Her attire was exquisite cream moire silk with sash to match. The bridesmaid looked bewilderingly lovely in cream silk mulle with Surah sash The gentlemen were manly and handsome in the conventional full dress.

We certainly pardon the bridesmaid and groomsman if a slight tringe of embarrassment suffused their countenances. They were aware that they were as much the cynosure of all eyes as the bride and groom, as it is known they will soon occupy the principal place in such an affair.

The collation which followed, so soon as not only "Happy New Year!" but also "Happy wedded life!" could be expressed, was sumptuous and elegant. The company present was large and congenial and enjoyed all the details of this unusually pleasant affair and especially this crowning feature—the choice and bountiful feast.

The festivities did not cease until near 5 o'clock when the wedding party departed for the train. They went as far as Tyrone on Tuesday evening, where a welcome and a reception awaited them at the groom's home. Then they continued their wedding tour to Philadelphia and other large cities.

The bride is not only bright and vivacious, but also a highly intelligent young lady. With a mind carefully cultured, a disposition affectionate and amiable, and the possessor of every domestic requirement, she is indeed unusually well adapted to add to the happiness of any household and the groom may consider himself one of the most fortunate of men. He is in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and is a worthy young gentlemen. Our most earnest well wishes go with them.

A list of the gifts and the givers, almost all whom were represented in the company, is as follows:

Miss Lyde Thomas, a picture; Mame Dolan and Mollie Cook, a picture: Walter Sandford, a tea set; Mrs. A. V. Miller, a pair of pillows; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Musser, one half dozen knives and forks; Foster D. Williams and wife, one half dozen silver knives and forks; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rhinesmith, carving knife and fork; Miss Mame Miller, one dozen dinner napkins; Evan Blanchard, Esq., and wife, table cloth and one dozen napkins; a pair of towels from each of the following—Miss Annie Miller, Mrs. Frank Baron, of Altoona, Miss Mary Weaver, Mrs. M. L. Cook and Mrs. Maggie Williams; Miss Mame McQuistion, one dozen napkins; John Musser and wife, bed spread, box of soap, dish clothes, iron holders, etc; Katie Musser, glass fruit dish; Dr. Miles Kirk and wife, fruit dish; Mrs. Kate Welsh, three glass dishes; Mrs. Robert Miller, glass pitcher and salt and pepper boxes; Lizzie Howard, a knife and fork basket; Mog Miller, one half dozen pie pans, potato masher, spoon and berry strainer; Frank Miller, rolling pin potato masher; Mrs. Robert Gilmore, bureau scarf and mat; Mr. Robert Miller, $5; Guy Harris, one half dozen butter dishes, fruit dish and cream pitcher; Lawrence Hoover, crumb tray and brush; Mrs. C. T. Alexander, comfortable; Susan Dolan, bone dishes; Will Rhinesmith and sister, silver spoons; Isaac Miller, one dozen napkins; Mr. and Mrs. Fasher, of Philadelphia, a pin cushion; Miss Rennington, of Philadelphia, a book; Miss Ellen Woods, table cloth and napkins; James Williams, one dozen dessert knives; W. H. Miller and family, molasses pitcher and tea kettle; Mr. A. V. Miller, silver spoons; Lizzie Miller, lamp; George Miller, butter knife and sugar-spoon; Mrs. John Wetzel, one pair towels; Miss Alexander, cups and saucers; John Raymond, water pitcher; A. Loeb and wife, one dozen napkins.

### No Signs of an Eclipse.

The clouds passed away Tuesday afternoon and the sun was bright. We smoked a piece of glass to get a glimpse of the King of Day when eclipsed, which we expected to occur about 4 30 o'clock. We looked long and earnestly at the sun, but all we could see on its red disk was a telephone wire. So long as old Sol remained above the horizon no sign of a shadow was visible.

But we guess the eclipse took place, because the astronomers never make a mistake. In the first place, it was to be only partial here and then at so late an hour that Half Moon hill, intervening, prevented the spectacle from being visible. These circumstances combined to render it nothing like as satisfactory as was the eclipse of the moon severa months ago.

### Personal Pencilings.

Mrs. Curtin, wife of A. G. Curtin, Jr., is, we regret to learn, quite ill.

Mr. Francis Speer spent part of his vacation week in Lock Haven.

Eugene Snyder, of this borough, has been sojourning in Philipsburg.

Mr. J. C. Weaver is carefully cultivating quite an elaborate full beard.

Miss Mollie Cook, of Philipsburg, is spending, a few days in this place.

Mr. F. C. Montgomery is spending his holidays season in Philadelphia.

Conductor Poffenberger has resigned his position on the Tyrone division.

Mr. Frank Lingle, of Philipsburg, spent his Christmas holidays in Bellefonte.

Mr. William Hastings, of Philadelphia, was visible in Bellefonte on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Whittaker, of Curwensville, is the guest of Miss Jennie Lukenbach.

Mr. W. W. Hayes, of Washington, D. C., is sojourning with his relatives here.

Mr. Irvin Hagerman, of Lock Haven, spent Wednesday evening in Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. M. Dale, came home over the Lewisburg road on Wednesday.

Mrs. D. Z. Kline and daughter, Miss Nellie, went to Howard to eat Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker have gone to the South where Mrs. S. will spend the winter.

Mr. Stewart Pierce, who went to Lock Haven to see Mrs. Pierce, returned on Wednesday.

D. T. Nash, of Philadelphia, Pa., a postoffice inspector, is at present at the Bush House.

Byron Woodcock, of Altoona has been visiting his cousin, Lee Woodcock, on East Linn street.

The presence of R. M. Magee, Esq., and his son Willie was recorded in Lock Haven on Thursday.

Eddie McClain, son of Mr. Austin McClain, of Ridgway, is spending a few days in Bellefonte.

Mr. Jack Agar, of Lock Haven is visiting, at the residence of Nicholas Bauer in this place.

Charles T. Wilson, station master in Altoona, has been in that position a quarter of a century.

Mr. Ed. Kittell, time keeper for the Collins firm, spent Christmas at his home in Ebensburg.

Chas. L. Riddle, Esq., a prominent attorney of Elizabeth City, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. Louisa Bush.

Mr. W. B. Miller, stenographer for the Collins Brothers, is spending this week at his home in Philadelphia.

Mr. W. B. Maitland has been quite ill for a week or more, but now, we are pleased to state, is much improved.

Mr. Joe W. Furey and his attractive children arrived in Bellefonte on Saturday evening and spent Sunday here.

Miss Barnard, who has been the guest of Robert Voris and wife, departed on Monday for her home in Northumberland

Miss Ella Glenn, of this place, and Miss Wallace, of Milesburg, are guests at the home of Lewis Hoover, in Lock Haven.

Messrs. Allison and Holt will hie themselves off to Harrisburg on Monday to be present at the opening of the Legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cook, the bride and groom, are now in Bellefonte and we understand they will make their abode here.

Miss Effie Hamilton, of Tyrone, is visiting Miss Emma Aikens, daughter of J. A. Aikens. The young ladies are roommates at Birmingham Seminary.

Messrs. Walter Bayard, Ed. Cooke and Mr. Lyon, all of this place, attended a social hop on Wednesday evening in the opera house in the lively town of Eagleville.

Misses Catharine and Fannie Monaghan, daughter of Robt. E. Monaghan, of West Chester, Pa., are guests of Miss Katie, daughter of Dr. Geo. F. Harris, in this place.

Mr. Glasgow Reed, of Clearfield county, is at present visiting relatives in town. He resided here several years ago and was then employed in W. B. Rankin's insurance office

Miss Detweiler, a daughter of Doctor Detweiler, of Williamsport, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Case, on Howard street. Miss Detweiler is handsome and accomplished and made many friends here during a former visit.

Mr. Jack Newson, recently of Howard, is now nicely located in the restaurant business in Clearfield. Mr. Newson is a clever gentleman and always makes himself decidedly popular wherever he happens to be.

Capt. S. H. Williams, after quite an extended stay in Washington, came home last Wednesday. Of course, while in the National Capital he fixed things up in handsome style for the inauguration and will show the people of the entire country that Bellefonte can beat the world in arranging for such affairs.

### HOLIDAY NEWS.

**With a Spice of Christmas and Several Touches of Other Affairs.**

GATESBURG, December 31, 1888.

On Monday evening before Christmas the Lutheran church here contained one of the most magnificent Christmas trees ever displayed in this place. The children whose eyes feasted on it and its contents will remember it for years. The Sunday school numbers 75 persons and there was distributed 160 pounds of confectionery besides nuts, oranges, and other suitable Christmas articles. The singing and the addresses were not only entertaining, but exactly suitable to the occasion. The past year has been a highly successful one in our Sunday school and we hope that in the year now coming it may gain numerically and in every other respect.

We invite the parents to meet with the scholars next Sunday at 9.30; there will be preaching service at 10.30 a. m.

R. B. Wigton & Son have made a change in the superintendent of their ore mines in this place. John K. Lemon, their former superintendent, has sold everything he owned and is going to Alabama to superintend for a firm. I have not learned the name of the firm for which he will be employed.

Mr. Hawk, Lemon's successor, arrived on last Saturday, and will begin his duties on January 1st. Judging by the appearance of Mr. Hawk, we think Messrs. Wigton & Son have made a wise choice, as he is a man well skilled in ore production. With a few other changes which might be made about the works we think the Wigton's ore banks would become a No. 1 industry.

We wish Mr. Hawk success. His recent home was in Lewistown, but he has been in Virginia for some time.

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### The Logan's Annual Ball.

We don't suppose that the Logan Hose Company ever give a ball which is not thoroughly successful, but the one on Monday night—New Years eve—surpassed all previous efforts of that kind The parade just before the ball was a pleasing and fantastic introduction to it. The company desires very earnestly to testify its gratitude to the Zion band for accompanying it in the parade, rendering its always superior music.

The hall is well adapted to balls, but the attendance was so large that it was difficult to open the grand march bebecause of the enormous crush. There were at least 128 persons on the floor, en masque, in the grand march and a few maskers came in later. The number of spectators was large, showing the interest held by Bellefonte citizens in all the affairs of the Logan Hose Company. The company is grateful for this mark of appreciation.

The orchestra was unexcelled. It is composed of eight pieces and rendered the latest popular dance airs in excellent time and tune. The Germania orchestra of Lock Haven won much favor by their efforts. The maskers removed their fantastic disguise at an early hour—11 o'clock—and revealed their own natural physiognomies. But very few departed until long after 1888 had passed into the history already told and the sprightly New Year was ushered in. Youthful 1889 must have been surprised and pleased to be welcomed by such a scene of festivity. Between four and five next morning found all the participants safely at home and silence and rest reigned supreme.

### Personal Pencilings.

Mr. Ed. Shaffer is clerking in Mr. Speigelmyer's new store, Crider's building.

Mrs. Heinle, the accomplished and brilliant wife of Collector W. C. Heinle, spent Tuesday in Lock Haven.

Mr. Bartrim Galbraith, the court crier, is of opinion that he ought to win every case in court, because he always has the opening and closing speech.

Charles L. Riddle, Esq., an attorney-at-law of Elizabeth City, N. C., who has been the guest of Mrs. Bush during the holidays, has returned home.

Messrs. George T. Bush and Will Furst, of this place, were among the guests at the ladie's leap year hop at the rink in Lock Haven on Monday night.

Mr. E. O. Thompson, Philadelphia's best known clothier and tailor, who sailed from New York on December 15, per steamer Ems, arrived in London on Christmas Day.

—On the 17th of December this paper published a notice of the death of Wm. Rowan, in Altoona. We learn that the deceased was for some time a resident of Centre county. He resided, during many years, with Jacob Gray, in Half Moon Valley. His age was 67 years and during 45 years he was a member of the Methodist church. Several of his relatives from this county attended the funeral services.

—Bellefonte should have the free delivery mail system and if active efforts are made to secure it we'll get ahead of Lock Haven yet.

### MARRIED.

EBERHART—SHEARER.—December 27th, 1888 at the pastor's study on Howard street, by the Rev. Ed. Everett Hosbour, Mr. J. Harvey Eberhart and Miss Agnes D. Shearer, both of Bellefonte

CURTIN—ANDERSON.—Tuesday, December 25th, 1888, by John B. Linn, Esq., George W. Curtin, of Philipsburg, Centre county, and Miss Anna R. Anderson, of Bellefonte.